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In Memoriam.

KAVANAGH—In loving memory of Henry A. Kavanagh, 7th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, at Salonika, September 23rd, 1916.

KENNY—In proud and loving memory of Jack, R.F.C., killed in France September 23rd, 1916.

MacDOWEL—In proud memory of our beloved son, Lieutenant B. G. MacDowel (Ben), 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers, who was mortally wounded at Richebourg, St. Vaas, on the night of the 23rd September, 1915. "Pro Rege in Tyrannus."

MEYERS—In ever-loving memory of Vivian Meyers, 9th Royal I.F. (Ulster Division), died of wounds, in France, September 23rd, 1918, aged 19 years and 6 months. "Greater love hath no man."

RUDDOCK—In proud and loving memory of Alfred Denham Ruddock, King's Corporal, 9th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, second dearly-loved son of James and Harriett Ruddock, 81 Lower Leeson st., who died from gas poisoning 23rd September, 1918, aged 25.
"Grant us, dear Lord, our cross to bear
Till at Thy feet we lay it down."

BIRTHS.

ELLIOT—September 16, 1921, at Holmewood, Walton-on-Thames, the wife of Captain W. G. R. Elliot, D.S.O., the Cheshire Regiment, of a son.

FitzGERALD—September 19, 1921, at the District Mental Hospital, Clonmel, the wife of Dr. J. F. FitzGerald, A.M.O., of a son.

HUGHES—September 17, 1921, at the Commercial Hotel, Graiguenamanagh, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hughes, a son.

LENTAIGNE—September 7, 1921, at Rangoon, the wife of J. N. Lentaigne, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COPPENGER and PEART—September 7, 1921, at the Catholic Church, St. Peter and St. Edward, Buckingham Gate, London, by the Rev. — Busher, Major Frank Coppenger, R.A.M.C., O.B.E., youngest son of the late Valentine Coppenger, Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. Coppenger, formerly of Dublin, to Eleanor I. Peart, youngest daughter of the late Joseph H. Peart and the late Mrs. Peart, of Estancia, Las Moscas, Entre Rios, Argentina.

DARLINGTON and GRACE—September 12, 1921, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, Frederick William, second youngest son of Jane and the late Richard Darlington, Ormond st., Dublin, to Adelaide, second eldest daughter of John Grace, Wynnefield rd., Rathmines.

HAWTHORNE and MAHOOD—September 19, 1921, at Dartrey Church, Co. Monaghan, by the Rev. Precentor Given, David, son of the late David and Mrs. Hawthorne, Tattybrack, Co. Monaghan, to Jean Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahood, Knocknashamer, Mountain Lodge, Cootehill.

LAWRENCE and ATTWATER—September 12, 1921, at St. Thomas's Cathedral, Bombay, Major John Gaylard Lawrence, R.A.P.D., only son of the late Colonel W. W. Lawrence, the Royal Irish Regiment, and of Mrs. Lawrence, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, and Myrrha, elder daughter of the late George E. Attwater, and of Mrs. Earwaker, Butts Croft, Uckfield, Sussex.

MORRISON and DOWNEY—September 21, 1921, at Drumcannon Parish Church, Tramore, Co. Waterford, by the Rev. Canon Staunton, M.A., Edward, only son of the late George Morrison, Esq., Birr, and Mrs. Morrison, Kenilworth Park, Dublin, to Florence Winnifred Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downey, Arcadia, Tramore.

MULHALL and O'NEILL POWER—September 7, 1921, at St. Joseph's Church, Galway, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Hugh M. Mulhall, S.J., assisted by the Rev. Canon Davis, P.P., Joseph M., fifth son of the late John Mulhall, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, to Elizabeth Mary (Nettie), daughter of Bernard O'Neill Power, Dangan House, Galway.

SILVER WEDDING.

FITT and STYLES—September 23, 1896, at the Parish Church of Withycombe, Exmouth, by the Rev. Enoch Jones, William Birkett Fitt, 46 George st., Limerick, to Agnes Ann (Mamie), daughter of Captain Styles, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and Mrs. Styles, Exmouth.

DEATHS.

ADAIR—September 22, 1921, at Hartham, Corsham, Wilts, Cornelia Adair, widow of John G. Adair, of Rathdaire, Queen's County, and eldest daughter of the late General J. W. Wadsworth, of Genesco, U.S.A., aged 84.

DUNSCOMBE—September 21, 1921, at the Adelaide Hospital, Christopher Waggett Dunscombe, aged 62 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral from his residence, 19 Charleville rd., Rathmines, to Mount Jerome Cemetery, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

FLYNN—September 21, 1921, at 60 Morehampton rd., Robert Alexander, M.D., Captain, R.A.M.C., of 14 Merrion square, second son of the late John Flynn and Mrs. Flynn. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) this (Friday) morning, 9 o'clock, for Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

KEPPEL—September 22, 1921, at her residence, Ullard, Fenagh, Elizabeth (Bessie), daughter of the late John Keppel. Funeral to Fenagh to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. (old time).

STRINGER—August 24, 1921, at Grey's Hospital, Maritzburg, in his 43rd year, T. W. Stringer, South African Police, New Hanover, second and dearly-loved son of T. Stringer, Merrion Hall, Merrion, and late Governor Belfast Prison.

IMPORTANT.—As Announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

BURRISS—In sad and loving memory of our darling Lily, wife of Rev. A. R. Burriss, Granard, and daughter of Robert and Lily Rutherford, Manorhamilton, who was taken Home 23rd September, 1920. "Till we meet again."

CLANCY—Fourth Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, John J. Clancy, late of Trinity College, Dublin. "Thy will be done." Not forgotten by his loving daughter, Emily.

EMERSON—In loving memory of Thomas Emerson, who died September 23rd, 1918. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by his father and mother, sisters, and brothers.

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IN THE LICENSING ACTS (IRELAND), 1872-1900.

TAKE NOTICE that I, EDWARD F. ASHTON, of 11 Vergemount, Clonskeagh, in the County of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of Dublin, for a Confirmation of the 7-day Licence to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, at and in the house, No. 11 Vergemount, Clonskeagh, in the Parish of St. Mary, Donnybrook, Barony of and County of Dublin.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1921.
EDWARD F. ASHTON.
W. G. BRADLEY and SONS, Solicitors for Applicant, 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

IN the Goods of DAVID MARKS, late of 169 Capel street, Fine Art Dealer, Deceased.
All persons having any claims or demands on the Estate of the above-named Deceased, are required forthwith to furnish same (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
SUSAN CATHERINE KIFT, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Susan Catherine Kift, late of 31 St. Mary's road, Dublin, Spinster, by her Will, dated the 9th day of June, 1916, bequeathed to the charitable institutions hereinafter named the following legacies:—
To St. Matthias' Home for Aged Women, £100, for the benefit of the women residing therein; to St. Matthias' Sustentation Fund, £50; to Baggotrath Church Sustentation Fund, £100; to Protestant Relief Fund (Molesworth street) and Coal Fund (Molesworth street), £50 each; to Blind Association, Sackville street, and Deaf and Dumb Association, £20 each; to St. Patrick's Nurses' Home, St. Stephen's Green, £50.
Deceased devised the residue and remainder of her property, real and personal, subject to payment of her just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, Crown duties, including Legacy Duty on legacies bequeathed by her said Will, or any Codicil to her said Will, upon trust to her Executors, to pay thereout to the Leper Mission for support of Leper child, £100; to the Adelaide Hospital, £50; to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Cork street Hospital, the Eye and Ear Hospital, Drumcondra Hospital, the Protestant Orphan Society, £50 each; and as to the balance upon trust for the Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, and Dr. Barnardo's Homes, in equal shares. And she appointed Margaret Inglis Hedley, of 31 St. Mary's road, Dublin, and Albany Fetherstonhaugh, of 23 Ely place, Dublin, Executors of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 1st day of February, 1921, and the said Will was proved, and probate thereof was granted to said Margaret Inglis Hedley and Albany Fetherstonhaugh forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 9th day of July, 1921.
Dated 22nd day of September, 1921.
LETT and FETHERSTONHAUGH, Solicitors for Executors, 23 Ely place, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, 2 Kildare place, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
HARRIETTE ELIZA REYNELL, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Harriette Eliza Reynell, late of 22 Eccles street, Dublin, Spinster, by her Will, dated the 14th July, 1911, bequeathed to the charitable institutions hereinafter named the following legacies:—
To the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. George's Church the sum of £100, upon the express condition that, within one year from the receipt of said sum, it shall be expended in the erection of reading desks for the chancel; to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland the sum of £200, upon trust, to pay the income therefrom to the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Rathconnell, County Westmeath, in the diocese of Meath. And she appointed Eliza Thomasina Reynell, of Corbettstown, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, and Albany Fetherstonhaugh, of 23 Ely place, Dublin, Executors and Trustees of her said Will. Testatrix executed a Codicil to said Will, dated 20th day of February, 1915, which did not alter or affect said legacies. The said Testatrix died on the 22nd day of September, 1920, and the said Will and Codicil were proved, and probate thereof was granted to said Eliza Thomasina Reynell and Albany Fetherstonhaugh forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 10th day of May, 1921.
Dated 22nd day of September, 1921.
LETT and FETHERSTONHAUGH, Solicitors for said Executors, 23 Ely place, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, 2 Kildare place, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of THE REVEREND ADRAIN GRAVES O'DONOGHUE, late of Corrig avenue, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Reverend Adrain Graves O'Donoghue, Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of August, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1921, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to Messrs. Malley and Charles, of 32 Nassau street, in the County of the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the Executrix of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 20th day of September, 1921, and in default thereof, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 14th day of September, 1921.
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IN THE LICENSING ACTS (IRELAND), 1872-1900.
TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN LAWLER, of 45-46 Thomas street, in the City of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next General Licensing Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of the City of Dublin, for a Confirmation of the Transfer of the 7-day Licence to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, at and in the house known as Nos. 45 and 46 Thomas street, in the Parish of St. Catherine and County of the City of Dublin.
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WANTED, Protestant Typist, take Charge Agency Depot in Dublin.—R 262, this office. E

WANTED, young Lady to take Charge of Stationery Department; first class knowledge of the trade essential.—Greene's Library, 16 Clare st., Dublin. F

WANTED, well educated smart young man as General Clerk in Wine Merchant's Office in city; some knowledge of the trade an advantage. Reply, stating age, experience, and wages expected, with copy of reference, to R 447, this office. B

WANTED, Lady Help, fond of housework and country life; maid kept; good sewer and darner.—R 452, this office. F

WANTED, Lady Assistant, Protestant, for Grocery and Provisions, keep books, etc.; indoor; comfortable home.—"Z 2613, Assistant," this office. A

WANTED, Mother's Help, superior, experienced, Protestant; care baby 8 months, generally useful, no rough work; state age, salary, references.—Mrs. Dorman, Currickblacker avenue, Portadown, Co. Armagh. X

WANTED, Office Boy, Wholesale General Trade; good writer.—R 410, this office.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, about 16 years of age, to look after boxes and make herself generally useful.—D. Kellett, Ltd., Exchequer st.

WANTED by Dublin Firm, Lady Despatch Clerk; preference given to a young and energetic woman with knowledge of railway despatch work. Apply, with copies of testimonials and state salary expected, to R 409, this office.

WANTED for high class Tobacconist in suburbs, experienced Girl to take charge (indoor or outdoor). Reply, stating wages, etc., to R 453, this office.

WANTED, an Assistant as Second Charge to Millinery and Sales; must be a neat trimmer; four to five years' experience; state salary indoor; enclose references; Protestant.—"Z 2585, Assistant," this office. A

WANTED, Bookkeeper for Drapery Warehouse, country town, South; Protestant; £45 salary, indoor.—"Z 2493, Bookkeeper," this office. E

WANTED, Lady Help, Chauffeuse, Ballsbridge, Dublin; willing to undertake housework and gardening.—R 456, this office.

WANTED, October 1st or 15th, young Lady as Mother's Help, two children aged 4 and 2½; Malone district. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, salary expected, Mrs. Lytle, 10 Derryvolgie avenue, Belfast. A

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WANTED, in good comfortable home, Protestant Mother's Help, accustomed to young children, light duties; good maid kept.—"Z 2693, Help," this office. A

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MOTHER'S Help—Nice young Girl, farmer's daughter, wishes situation, some experience, one or two children; no washing; R.C.; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2566, Help," this office. F

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RESPECTABLE R.C. Girl wishes situation Housekeeper to elderly gentleman or lady; £35; aged 35; excellent references.—R 350, this office. E

RESPECTABLE Person, 40, R.C., seeks position Housekeeper to single gentleman; good cook; excellent reference.—R 324, this office. E

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USEFUL Lady, working Housekeeper, or Invalid Attendant, good experience, superior, reliable, highest reference; interview Dublin.—R 52, this office. E

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WANTED by a Lady with long experience of first class hotel and restaurant, a position as Manageress, or other Position of Trust; highest reference; strict T.T. Address R 225, this office. A

YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist, with previous experience, desires position.—Q 1879, this office. E

YOUNG Man (Protestant), 14 years' Wine and Grocery experience as Assistant, Charge Hand, Manager, seeks Position of Trust, clerical or otherwise; Dublin district; disengaged October 1st.—"Z 2562, Man," this office. F

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YOUNG Lady, employed high class Drapery, seeks position in Manufacturers' Agent's Office.—R 305, this office. A

YOUNG Girl, with 4 years' experience of Grocery and Confectionery, will be disengaged first week October, desires nice place in city or suburbs; has very good references.—R 399, this office. E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROOM (single), who can ride over fences.—A. Ross, Ballyclare, Co. Antrim. D

TRAPPER Wanted, with gear, immediately; state terms.—"Z 2586, Trapper," this office. E

WANTED, young Footman (Protestant). Apply to Sir John Dillon, Lismullen, Navan, Meath. E

WANTED, Hall Boy for South-East; Protestant; must have had some experience; wages £24. Apply "Z 2682, Hall Boy," this office. A

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BUTLER Valet, thoroughly experienced Man, R.C., open to engagement.—R 269, this office. A

BUTLER, experienced, disengaged; go temporary or permanent.—R 343, this office. E

GENERAL Man, married, requires situation; thorough knowledge horses, cattle, milking, etc.; excellent references.—Ferguson, Carlow. E

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation, good trapper and snarer, understands fishing.—"Z 2507, Keeper," this office. E

GENERAL Man seeks situation; plain gardener, milk, mind pony; well recommended.—R 333, this office. E

HERD Yardman, life experience, all stock, diseases, treatment; Wife take dairy, poultry, laundry; highly recommended.—Mangan, Quainstown Lodge, Piercestown, Co. Wexford. E

HERD Yardman (with son), experienced sheep and cattle; good stall feeder and milker.—Major Crosdaile, Rosenallis, Queen's Co. A

LADY recommends thoroughly trustworthy General Man, good driver, plain gardener; only leaving through place being let.—"Z 2604, Man," this office. A

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WANTED situation, General Man; disengaged 1st October; understands care of horses, cleaning motors, good gardener; Wife care lodge; disengaged owing to death of employer; family 4; will be highly recommended.—Peter O'Toole, Moorings, Athlone. F

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GARDENER, Head Working, active man, single, first class fruit, vegetable, and flower grower; highest references and experience.—"D." Mackey, Ltd., 23 Upper Sackville st., Dublin. E

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GOOD Plain singlehanded Cook; some help dairy; R.C.; state age, wages, copies.—Sweetman, Clohamon, Ferns. E

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WANTED, good strong Plain Cook (R.C.) for cottage in country. Apply, sending references, to "Z 2657, Cook," this office. E

WANTED, a young Cook General, Co. Kildare; two in family; send copies, age, and wages.—R 450, this office. E

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AN experienced young General Wanted; R.C.; must be reliable and well recommended.—R 222, this office. E

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WANTED immediately, experienced General, two in family; no washing. Apply Watkinson, Mossfield House, Salthill. D

WANTED, settled General, private house, South side.—R 283, this office. F

WANTED, General Servant; wages £25; comfortable home. Apply, with reference, Stewart's Stores, Athlone. F

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REQUIRED at once House Parlourmaid, partly trained, good appearance; 2 in family; cook kept. Apply, enclosing copies of discharges, stating age expected, Craig, Wyatt Villa, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. E

WANTED at once, for quiet country place, good Single Housemaid; usual duties, charge of linen; wages £30. Apply "Z 2634, Housemaid," this office. C

WANTED, for South Dublin suburbs, a smart young Girl as House Parlourmaid.—"Z 2673, Maid," this office.

WANTED, young, singlehanded Housemaid; country Girl and R.C. preferred; good references.—Mrs. Lewis, Meredith, Graiguecoonna, Bray.

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WANTED, House Parlourmaid; must be young; well recommended.—20 Clyde road, 2 o'clock.

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A CAPABLE, trustworthy young Nurse, R.C., required immediately; 3 children; good wages.—R 321, this office. E

A YOUNG General disengaged, £20; interview 4 o'clock; recommended.—Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook. E

NURSE Housemaid, R.C., early October, for Leeson st.; help with children, light housework, washing. Tyrone, Greystones. E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

HOTEL Kitchenmaid, must be experienced, required immediately. Send copies and state wages, "Z 2639, Kitchenmaid," this office. F

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DUBLIN PORT BERTHS.

ALLEGATIONS AND DENIALS

Allegations were made at the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday of unfair treatment of a newly-formed cross-Channel company. The allegations were denied, and it was finally agreed that the complaints should be investigated by the Board on Friday next.

Mr. W. Paul, T.C., who alleged that efforts were being made to injure a newly-formed cross-Channel company, said that the Brussels made its initial voyage on the 8th inst. On the preceding day Mr. Cuddy, a member of the company, finding the Irish company's yards were unfinished, asked the manager of another company for permission to load cattle from their yard, and he was told that a certain prominent member of the Board had telephoned not to give any facilities to the new boat, because this company was an Irish one, built with Irish money. As to last Thursday's proceedings, it had got abroad that the Brussels would make sailings to Glasgow, because heretofore the Glasgow people would only ship one boat load on Thursdays. On Thursday last the Belfast and Glasgow boat appeared in the Liffey. The little Irish company taught the combine a sense of duty.

On the subject of equalisation of berthage, Mr. Paul said he found that on the quays the City of Dublin Company, Tedcastle Line, and the Coast Line had a space of 2,395 feet. The combine also had 1,250 feet berthage on the South quays, which they had hitherto utilised. What had been the experience of the Brussels this week? There was no water main at her present berth, so that she had to go to Guinness's berth for water for boilers and ballast, a loss of three hours.

Mr. Paul also complained that the Brussels had to "swing" at Ringsend and come up the river stern first, whereas, if she was given a berth at the North Wall, she could steam up the river.

ALLEGATIONS DENIED.

Mr. Barry said that he was quite sure Mr. Paul would not, knowingly, make a statement without thinking that it was correct. It was very difficult to follow him. The representative of the Silloth Company had given a flat contradiction to the statement made with regard to it, and he would inform Mr. Paul that he (Mr. Barry) said at the time that if he were asked for the use of his company's berth and cattle yard, he would have agreed to lend them free of charge. He was satisfied that Mr. Paul had been supplied with information which he had not been in a position to corroborate, because statements had been made, in regard to berthage generally, which were entirely erroneous.

He had stated that the North Wall berths had not been used until this week. It was proved at the Berthage Committee that the company used the berthage at the North Wall every Thursday. They had a very valuable store at the North Wall. That was burned on May 5th, through causes not unknown to Mr. Paul. The whole storage capacity had been wiped out, as far as the Liverpool cross-Channel trade, which was very large, was concerned. They had been going into the question, in the interval, of rebuilding not alone that store, but another store on the North Wall, so as to assist the port in developing its trade. At present they were considering tenders for rebuilding that store. Without it, it was impossible for his company to operate the service with Liverpool and continue in that berth, because there would be no storage space. They had, further, at considerable expense, utilised stores on the South side, and it might not be unknown to Mr. Paul that they purchased property, at a high cost, on the South side last year, which they were endeavouring to develop.

UNDERTAKING FULFILLED.

Besides that, they had just completed a reconstructed railway siding inside their own property, at a cost of almost £30,000. Complaints had been made last year regarding inadequate shipping for dealing with the live stock trade. His company gave an undertaking that they would fulfil their obligations to the port and to the trade and commerce of Dublin, as far as was humanly possible, by providing ships, and they had more ships this year than the trade wanted. Unfortunately, the Blackrock had been lying idle for upwards of two months. They were prepared on any cattle market day to put her in commission, and to run the Manchester steamers from the east of Sir John Rogerson's quay. In addition, they had to allocate space for the Screw Company.

Continuing, Mr. Barry said he had received letters complaining of the smallness of the yards, and he had undertaken some months ago that his company would not load or unload their steamers at the South side, because of the cattle yard difficulty, and that when pressure came they would have the cattle loaded from the North Wall. His company had since loaded three out of four boats at the North Wall berths, and arrangements had been completed even before the Brussels arrived in Dublin to make sailings from the North Wall. Those arrangements came into force this week, and the Liverpool outward service was now sailing from the North Wall berths. He wanted Mr. Paul to see that goods had to be carried both ways, owing to the unfortunate crowding of the British and Irish stores. His company did not go to the North Wall until opposition arose.

AN IRISH COMPANY.

The British and Irish Company, Ltd., had been formed as far back as 1836 by Irishmen, and had been continuously run ever since by Irishmen. In 1914 it was reconstructed, but it still remained an Irish company, its registered offices in Dublin, and with Irish directors. The claim had been made by Mr. Paul largely on the ground that the new company for which he spoke was an Irish company, owned and financed by Irishmen. His (Mr. Barry's) company was an Irish company, with shareholders from every county in Ireland and with Irish directors.

On the motion of the Lord Mayor, it was decided to hold a public inquiry into the allegations that had been made on Friday next.

The Chairman said that he thought that Councillor Paul was misinformed when he said there was an obstruction. There was not.

Mr. Baird said that if the Board was going to pass the motion he would not now reply to some of the things that he had heard there, and to which he could give a direct negative.

PORT BERTHAGE.

Relative to a letter read from the Drogheda Coal Co., asking the Board if it had a berth to let at the Custom House Docks, the Chairman stated that at present there was no idle berth, and suggested that the matter be referred to the Custom House Docks Committee.

It was agreed that Alderman Byrne and Mr. O'Loughlin, with the members of the Docks Committee, make an inspection of the docks and report to the Board.

EMPTY SLEEVE AND A MASK.

Walter Benjamin Birs and Minnie Rebecca Harvey, who are charged in connection with the Brighton procuration case, were yesterday committed for trial, bail being refused. A police inspector stated that when he read the warrant Birs said, "This is all lies." The female prisoner, in a statement, said that Birs went out at nights, taking a mask, and had his left arm out of his coat. He returned in the early morning.

Birs reserved his defence. Harvey pleaded not guilty.

WELCO Cocoa, 'twill be found, Suits those who labour underground (Advt.)

A NEW ROSE.

GOLD MEDAL FOR IRISH GROWERS.

At the Autumn Show of the National Rose Society, held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, yesterday, there was a very remarkable display of new seedling roses. In the circumstances, therefore, it was noteworthy that the gold medals for seedlings were won by two Irish firms, both famous in the rose-growing world.

"Earl Haig," a fine upstanding bloom, on a strong stem, of the deeper shades of crimson, was exhibited by Messrs. Alex. Dickson, of Newtownards, and secured a gold medal.

This firm also obtained first prize for twenty-four blooms of distinct varieties, for five decorated baskets, and for three baskets of exhibition varieties. Messrs. S. McGredy, of Portadown, secured the other gold medal with "Mabel Morse," one of the first golden roses ever shown. It was generally admired, and the medal was given in this case as much for the particularly pure golden tint as anything.

Mr. McGredy had another seedling rose with him, but it was not ready for exhibition, and will be shown next year. It is another golden rose, tinged with vermilion. It is as yet unnamed, but may be called after Lord Lambourn, the President of the Royal Horticultural Society.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION BOARD.

IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL WORK.

Reference to prohibition and other temperance subjects were made yesterday at the annual meeting of the Temperance Education Board, held at 35 Molesworth street, Dublin.

Rev. Dr. MacMillan, President, said prohibition was the result of half a century of effort. Lord Northcliffe, in representing prohibition as the result of a sudden panic arising from the fear of the action of thousands of negroes, entirely misrepresented the facts. The Chairman of Messrs. Lever Bros., who had visited America, wrote home reminding them that America saved through prohibition £400,000,000. They owed America £2,000,000,000, and if they saved their drink bill they could pay off that in 4½ years. In this instance the lender was the saver and the borrower the spender. What America had done they would do.

The statement of accounts, which was adopted, showed that the expenditure for the year to date was £193 10s. 4d., and there was still about £250 to be spent. The receipts were £251.

In the third annual report of the Board, which was adopted on the motion of Prof. G. H. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. W. M. Clow, it was mentioned that the most encouraging feature of the work was the greatly widened area over which the Board's programme had been taught and the increased number of pupils who had been presented for examination. The fact that 8,810 pupils from 163 schools were examined, and that 1,262 schools were visited by the Board's lecturers, and over 80,000 pupils and teachers were addressed, was a splendid record for the third year of the Board's existence.

A discussion took place regarding the publication of the examination results, the substitution of money for book prizes, and the clearance of the existing debt.

Dr. MacMillan was re-elected President, and the Executive Committee appointed.

Amongst those who took part in the proceedings, in addition to those already mentioned, were:—Rev. Chancellor Kennedy, Rev. T. A. Hunter, Rev. W. B. Hogg, Rev. C. E. Quinn, Rev. T. Boland, Rev. R. Lee Cole, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox, Rev. H. C. Waddell, Rev. J. L. Pos, Rev. J. Carson, Rev. J. Gailey, secretary, and Messrs F. T. Eason, Robert Maxwell, M. E. Lyndsay, E. H. P. Morton, R. Hinde, W. Maitland (Lecturer, Hibernian Band of Hope), and W. R. Wigham.

THE LATE MR. T. W. STRINGER.

Amid many manifestations of regret, the remains of Mr. T. W. Stringer, S.A.P., late Public Prosecutor, New Hanover, were laid to rest in the Church of England cemetery. The funeral was a full military one. The remains were followed by the Commandant, officers, and detachments of the district and local police, his brother, and a few civilian friends. His charger, fully equipped, followed the remains to the cemetery. Volleys were fired over the grave by a party of the S.A.M.R. on the completion of the Burial Service. Mr. Stringer was an accomplished linguist, and was held in great respect by officers and men. He served with the Natal Field Force during the Boer War until after the relief of Ladysmith, and was upwards of two years in France as an officer in the Native Labour Corps, where he contracted from exposure the complaint which caused his death.

Floral tributes were sent to the funeral by officers and N.C.O.'s, District Staff, Maritzburg; S.A.P., Greytown; C.I.D., Maritzburg; N.C.O.'s and men, Greytown Sub-District.

SKELETON ON MOUNTAIN SIDE.

An account for funeral expenses incurred in connection with the body of an unknown man was presented to the Ballycastle (Co. Antrim) Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Tuesday.

The Guardians were informed that the remains—practically a skeleton—were found on a mountain side at Cushendall. A doctor had said that death must have taken place about three months before. A coat and waistcoat were found near, but there was nothing by which the man could be identified.

TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the National Federation of Class Teachers opened at Portsmouth yesterday, when Miss Aston, M.A., Liverpool, delivered the presidential address. Local municipal welcomes and fraternal greetings were extended to delegates, who were favoured with delightful weather.

In her address, the President regretted the circumstances that had led to the shelving, temporarily, of the Education Act of 1918. She considered this false economy, and also protested against the Board of Education's attitude in encouraging the appointment of teachers not fully qualified consequent on the present shortage.

DOLES, SUBSIDIES, AND DOPE.

At the National Conference of Friendly Societies at Bournemouth yesterday, Sir Alfred Warren, M.P., said that many approved societies did not give the slightest expression to the principle of mutual thrift. If friendly societies were failing it was because they were up against combinations, where men and women got something for nothing, and drank in the deadly poison that it was unnecessary to make any effort of their own. Doles, subsidies, and dope were undermining the manhood and womanhood of the country.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital on Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, William Perrin, Esq., Chairman, presiding.

Also present:—Miss Florence M. Adair, Mrs. M. L. Adams, James S. Ashe, Esq., M.D.; Miss Lily Atkinson, Edward R. Bate, Esq.; Alfred T. Barber, Esq.; Miss Bastable, Frederick Batchelor, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.; George P. Beater, Esq., C.E., J.P.; Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O.; Francis C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Alexander F. Blood, Esq., K.C.; Jackson D. Bogue, Esq.; Miss Angela Boland, Sir Walter Herbert Boyd, Bart., K.C.; Lady Boyd, William C. Boydell, Esq., M.A.; Mrs. J. A. Bridge, Mrs. E. Clive Brooks, James F. B. Browne, Esq., J.P.; Edward C. Buckley, Esq.; John P. Butler, Esq., J.P.; Miss Angel Byrne, Professor George H. Carpenter, D.Sc.; Rev. John Carson, B.D.; Edward Connolly, Esq., B.L.; Miss Violet Cooper, P. C. Cowan, D.Sc., M.Inst.C.E.; Mrs. Davys, Rev. James Dempsey, C.C.; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.; Sir Joseph Downes, J.P.; Lady Downes, Daniel S. Doyle, Esq., LL.B.; Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; Miss Josephine de Lacy Dwyer, Frank J. Egan, Esq.; Mrs. Frank J. Egan, Ninian Falkiner, M.A.; Major H. J. Nolan Ferrall, Miss Rose Nolan Ferrall, Rev. P. Finlay, S.J.; Rev. John Flanagan, C.C.; Miss Mary J. Fottrell, Miss Agnes French, W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; Thomas H. Gannon, Esq.; Rev. Daniel P. Gallagher, C.C.; Mrs. Helen R. Gibbings, Rev. H. V. Gill, S.J.; Miss Emily Gilligan, Mrs. E. J. Girard, Sir Joseph A. Glynn, Very Rev. H. Patterson Glenn, B.A.; Mrs. Godfrey, T. Douglas Good, Esq., M.D.; Peter Good, Esq.; George R. Goodfellow, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. Gordon, George W. Greene, G. Herbert Grubb, Esq.; Kearsley Egerton, Esq.; L. G. Gunn, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Rev. David H. Hall, B.D.; Joseph Halpin, Esq.; Miss Agnes Halpin, Mrs. Cornelius Hannan, Michael Hart, Esq.; William M. Hatte, Esq., F.S.I.; Miss Edith F. Henry, Miss Hennessy, D. Henston, Esq.; Miss M. Hill, Miss Elinor W. Hobson, Rev. John Hooke, C.C.; John S. Hyland, Esq., J.P.; Rev. Canon John A. Jennings, M.A.; James L. Jones, Esq.; Percy A. Jones, Esq.; Robert L. Kehoe, Esq.; Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Esq.; Mrs. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Rev. John Kelly, P.P.; Mrs. Vincent Kelly, William T. Kennan, Esq., J.P.; J. E. Kennan, Esq.; Myles Keogh, Esq., L.R.C.S.I., J.P.; Miss Georgina La Touche, Edward Lee, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Ernest Leet, Mrs. E. Leonard, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D.; Mrs. Mary E. Lindsay, Major William George Lindsay, Miss Little, A. Lloyd-Blood, Esq.; Edmond Long, Esq.; Frank A. Lowe, Esq.; Patrick Lynch, Esq., K.C.; Miss Maude MacCrossan, Rev. J. R. MacMahon, S.J.; Rev. L. Gwynn, S. B. Mack, M.A.; Mrs. J. S. M'Ardle, Miss A. M'Auley, Miss Edith Violet M'Comas, Thomas Charles M'Cormick, Esq.; Thomas R. M'Cullagh, Esq.; Mrs. Bridget M'Morrough, Rev. Michael M'Sweeny, C.C.; Miss May Martin, Miss Mary Alleyne Maunsell, George Pugin Meldon, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.I.; Rev. Canon F. W. Mervyn, M.A.; Harry J. Millar, Esq.; Thomas F. Monks, Esq.; Mrs. T. F. Monks, Anthony B. Monks, Esq.; Miss Edith F. Montgomery, Edmund M'Cartan Mooney, Esq., J.P.; Miss Margaret E. Mooney, Miss Clare Mooney, John Morgan, Esq., L.R.C.P. and S.I.; Laurence Mulligan, Esq., J.P.; Very Rev. Canon W. J. Murphy, P.P.; George F. Murphy, Esq.; Mrs. George Murphy, Rev. C. R. Murphy, C.C.; Mrs. Evelyn Murray, Miss Amabel L. Newsom, James Nichols, Esq., J.P.; Joseph Nichols, Esq.; Miss Edith M. Nichols, B.A.; Rev. James Nolan, C.C.; Mrs. Maria Nolan, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. H. O'Connell-Fitzsimon, Mrs. G. L. O'Connor, George L. O'Connor, Esq., C.E.; Mrs. James O'Connor, Donald M. O'Connor, Esq.; Bernard M. O'Grady, Esq.; Hugh Charles O'Hare, Esq.; Mrs. Oiphert, Rev. John G. O'Reilly, C.C.; Miss J. M. O'Reilly, Rev. Thomas W. O'Ryan, C.C.; Miss Millicent Ormsby, Miss Palles, Miss Agnes Paul, Councillor William Paul, Rev. Canon J. Percy Phair, M.A.; Miss Mary Pike, Count George Noble Plunkett, K.P.; Alfred D. Price, Esq., M.I.C.E.; Daniel Purcell, Esq.; Miss May Purcell, Noel Purcell, Esq.; Professor Pierce F. Purcell, M.A., M.I.C.E.; Miss Lydia B. Rawson, Miss Ethel Rhodes, Frank R. Ridgeway, Esq.; Mrs. W. J. Riley, Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P.; Miss Redington Roche, Rev. George Redington Roche, S.J.; Miss Rorke, Mrs. Jane Ross, Mrs. James Ryan, Richard H. Sheil, Esq.; Trevor N. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., J.P.; Dr. Trevor S. Smith, Arthur W. Spence, Esq.; Mrs. M. J. Stein, Miss Sacie Stoker, J. Russell Stritch, Esq., J.P., T.C.; George Bruce Symes, Esq.; Rev. Henry Taylor, M.A.; Miss Marie Tierney, Mrs. Tittle-Hamilton, Miss Carmel Tyson, Fane Vernon, Esq., D.L., J.P.; Mrs. Fane Vernon, Right Hon. Laurence A. Waldron, P.C.; Rev. Francis J. Wall, C.C.; T. S. Wallace, Esq.; Joseph Ward, Esq., J.P.; Charles G. Warner, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. A. J. White, Major Arthur Whewell, Miss Kate White, Miss H. M. White, LL.D.; Miss Violet White, Miss R. M. Winslow.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed. Apologies for non-attendance were received from J. Hume Dudgeon, Esq., Vice-Chairman; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer; Patrick J. Brady, Esq., and Mrs. Brady; J. Cantwell, Esq., and Mrs. Cantwell; Miss M. Cantwell, D. W. Carpmill, Esq.; Mrs. N. M. Fogarty, Rev. A. W. B. Mack, M.A., and Mrs. Mack, John McBride, Esq., J.P.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; Sir George Roche, Mrs. Sills Tunbridge.

Miss R. M. Winslow, Miss M. J. Fottrell, John Fogarty, Esq., J.P., and James Nichols, Esq., J.P., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments gratefully acknowledged and three new Life Governors of the Hospital were unanimously elected as such, viz.:—Mrs. Roger Bellingham (per Patrick J. Brady, Esq.), £21; Mrs. Edward Egan, qualifying as Life Governor, Mrs. Frank Egan, £21; John S. Hyland, Esq., J.P., qualifying as Life Governor, his son, Arthur C. Hyland, Esq., B.A., £21.

The Chairman announced, with regret, that the Hospital's bank account is at present overdrawn to the extent of £8,113 8/9, and he made an urgent appeal to the Governors and friends of the Institution for funds to aid in its reduction. The Charity has claims on all classes of the community, as it relieves poor incurable patients of every denomination from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with board, lodging, clothing, medicines, medical and surgical assistance, and all manner of necessaries, without fee or reward from the sufferer.

The election of patients was the next business proceeded with. 24 names appeared on the printed list, and 9 candidates were in attendance. All the absentees were medically certified as unable to be present. The following, having obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected patients—5 for immediate admission to the Hospital, and one to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds pending a further vacancy in the General Ward, viz.:—Julia Byrne, cancer of the breast; Eva McDonogh, paralysis of the legs; Ellen Mary Ryan, paralysis of the arm and legs; Elizabeth Hogg, paralysis of the legs; Mary Johnston, partial paralysis; Marianne Lamb, heart disease.

The Board were reluctantly obliged to reject distressing cases of cancer, consumption, heart disease, pernicious anaemia, paralysis, spinal tuberculosis, and rheumatoid arthritis, owing to want of further accommodation.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 15th November, 1921, when an election for male patients will take place.

Further contributions are needed to reduce the pressing overdraft due to the bank, and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq., Chairman, Rocklands, Stillorgan; J. Hume Dudgeon, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Merville, Booterstown; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 22, 1921.

Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquish their appointment and the temporary rank of Major—Captain H. O'Shea, 7th Rajputs, Indian Army, 1st February, 1921. Class FF, and relinquish the temporary rank of Captain—Lieutenant P. N. Corry, Indian Army, 30th June, 1921.

General Staff, G.S.O., 1st Grade—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Marindin, C.B.E., D.S.O., R.A., from the 2nd Grade, 13th September, 1921.

R.G.A.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service—Temporary Second Lieutenant, and retain the rank of Second Lieutenant—L. G. Creamer.

Royal Engineers.—The undermentioned relinquishes his commission—Temporary Lieutenant M. A. Henry, and relinquishes the acting rank of Captain.

R.A.S.C.—Lieutenant C. R. O'Neill relinquishes the acting rank of Captain.

Army Veterinary Service.—R.A.V.C.—The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—Temporary Captains, and retain the rank of Captain—R. A. McGuire, O.B.E.; W. R. McKinna, M. G. O'Gogarty.

Army Educational Corps.—Patrick Joseph O'Donovan, late Temporary Lieutenant, Royal Irish Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, 22nd January, 1921 (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of 21st January, 1921).

Special Reserve of Officers.—3rd R.I. Regiment—Lieutenant W. Trocke relinquishes his commission, 25th March, 1921, and retains the rank of Lieutenant. The undermentioned relinquish their commissions:—4th R.D. Fusiliers—Captain R. C. Panton, and retains the rank of Captain.

Service Battalions. — Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temporary Captain J. McB. Wilton, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 1st September, 1921, and retains the rank of Captain; Temporary Lieutenant T. A. Baillie relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 1st September, 1921, and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

Worcestershire Regiment—Temporary Second Lieutenant W. E. Curry relinquishes his commission on completion of service, 1st September, 1921, and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

General List.—Temporary Quartermaster and Lieutenant D. McCabe resigns his commission on appointment to a commission in the Territorial Force, and retains his rank, 19th March, 1920.

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Books of the Week.

PORTRAITS OF THE 'NINETIES.

Mr. Raymond is a clever man and has written a clever book. He takes the biographies and character-sketches of the prominent men during the 'nineties, and out of this material provides us with a series of portraits which compel us to see the subjects of them from his own angle. Mr. Raymond knew but few of his subjects in life, and, of course, his portraits resemble those that we now see so often in houses. The son of the house went to the war and did not return. The father and the mother present photographs to the artist and bid him give them a life-like portrait of their son. Now and then the artist succeeds, but for the most part we are struck by the fact that there is something missing in the picture. Similarly, we are quite sure that Mr. Raymond has studied the likenesses of his men in the different accounts which he has read, but we fear that he has not quite caught the likeness. Indeed, what strikes us in his stimulating piece of work is that he has given us physical peculiarities which just as often hide as disclose the real man.

There are sketches of Archbishop Temple and Bishop Creighton which take us aback by their cleverness, yet we cannot help feeling that, as these two prelates differed by worlds, it is out of the question that one and the same man could understand them. It is easy to reel off stories concerning Archbishop Temple. We hear of the courtly rector who once expressed the fear that the Archbishop must be very tired after such long and self-sacrificing exertions. "Not more tired than a man ought to be," barked Temple. A careful vicar remonstrated with him for standing so long bare-headed under a blazing sun. "My skull is thicker than yours," was the only reply. At the laying of the foundation-stone of a new church a clergyman remarked that it must be a pleasure to His Grace to take part in ceremonies so eloquent of the extending scope of the Church in the diocese. "Not at all," retorted Temple; "at these affairs I get nothing but cold lamb and 'The Church's One Foundation,' and I'm tired of both."

We admit that anecdotes like these are true, though we might demur to the fact that Temple "barked" in reply. As a matter of fact, his voice was quite capable of being sympathetic. But there is another Temple, and we are inclined to think that he is the real Temple. There was the real Temple who foresaw in 1850 the outcome of the work of Darwin on theology, and this Temple tried to persuade his brethren that, the sooner they set to work to reconstruct the theological premisses in which they believed, the better it would be for the religious life of the community. To-day we all know that this Temple was right, and we wonder how much anxiety we should have been saved had our fathers listened to Temple in the 'sixties. Of this Temple Mr. Raymond knows nothing, yet we cannot help thinking that he is a far more important Temple than the one who was bored with the constant diet of cold lamb. For example, it would be quite easy for the author to turn his clever pen to Bishop Stubbs, and to collect stories which would show that Stubbs was bored with the Thirty-Nine Articles. But such an anecdote would leave out of sight the fact that Stubbs was one of the most learned historians of the last three hundred years.

There are limitations to the insight of Mr. Raymond, but we are anxious to acknowledge the undoubted merits of his book. We turn to Lord Courtney of Penwith. Here Mr. Raymond falls back on Mr. Gooch's brilliant biography; yet there are flashes of insight in the pages before us which are denied to Mr. Gooch. The author takes Lord Courtney as an example of inflexible principle in politics. He cared with all his heart and head for proportional representation, and he sacrificed everything to this overmastering care. "On all questions he took his own view, and if that view led him into the wilderness, into the wilderness he went, sturdy and uncomplaining. His abilities entitled him to look forward to the very highest positions in the State. The Chancellorship of the Exchequer was easily within his reach, and he might even have become, in due course, Prime Minister. Instead, he filled one or two minor places in a Liberal Administration, was for a few years Chairman of Committees of the House of Commons, failed to get elected Speaker, and finally accepted that coronet which is for larger men something like the link-extinguisher still seen in old London houses—it marks the end of the journey. The career, relatively to the man, was a failure."

"Portraits of the 'Nineties." By E. T. Raymond. London: Fisher Unwin. 15/-.

SURVIVAL AFTER DEATH.

In this second and enlarged edition of "Man's Survival after Death" the author contends that there is direct proof of survival in certain spiritualistic phenomena, and he has collected an immense mass of material in evidence. He also treats of the psychical element in the Bible and unfolds the Scriptural argument for survival. The volume is a very fair presentation of the case from the spiritualistic point of view, and to those who accept the reports of apparitions, voices, and the like at their face value it will appear quite convincing. So also those who—ignorant of the work of the historico-critical school or hostile to it—take the Bible as it stands will hardly be able to resist Mr. Tweedale's conclusions.

Other readers who have learned the principle of development, to whom the Bible is not a verbally-inspired series of documents, but the invaluable record of the development of religion and the knowledge of God among the people of the Jews—a record containing at the same time not a little of myth and legend—will be wholly unmoved by Mr. Tweedale's literal use of Scriptural instances. Readers who value the Scriptures for their unique moral content, for the twenty-third Psalm and the Sermon on the Mount, St. Paul's hymn to Charity, and the apocalyptic vision of the New Jerusalem, regard the occasional psychic phenomena as "erratics" and as virtually irrelevant. The question is:—Is religion morality touched with emotion or morality deriving its sanction and impulse from God, or is religion mantic in character? We cannot stay to argue it, but we must record our conviction that religion, as preached by Jesus, put all emphasis on an inward state of the heart and on a vigorous life of love, and deprecated all externalism, whether the then current Pharisaic ritualism or the magic of Simon Magus, or the later spiritualism.

"Man's Survival After Death." By Charles L. Tweedale. London: Grant Richards. 10/6 net.

THE HORRORS OF KUT.

This is one of the most vivid stories of war-suffering that have been written. The author will lay no claim to literary ability, but he tells his story in such a down-right, convincing manner that the reader shudders. The section dealing with life in Kut during the siege will make an appeal only to those who shared his privations. The humour is lost upon the ordinary reader, since it is too personal to individuals. After the fall of the town the prisoners were subjected to appalling cruelties in a march to Baghdad and Mosul across burning deserts in their state of disease and weakness. The author was afterwards imprisoned under inhuman conditions in places which have lately been prominent in the foreign news—Eskishehr, Karahissar, and Angora. The last-named place he describes as a "dilapidated town" where they "seemed to be at the end of creation." In addition, the prison camp commandant was a vicious, spiteful, callous, selfish savage.

Captain Mousley refers to Armenian trickery and duplicity and altogether upsets the idea that these people are a humble, down-trodden nation. They cannot go straight, and their sorry state is due partly to utter selfishness and the want of public-spirited men. With others, the author attempted to escape from Broussa, was forced to return, and was courtmartialled, but was saved from the rigours of an even more severe punishment by the Armistice. The epilogue is an impression of the scenes of his sufferings, revisited. In its plain English this story of cruelty, hardship, disease, starvation, and death rings more truly than any tragedy of legend and fiction.

"The Secrets of a Kuttite." By Captain E. O. Mousley, R.F.A. London: Lane. 8/6 net.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

One of these books contains matter more worthy than the usual gossip written round the doings of Royal personages. This is "Down Under with the Prince," by a journalist who accompanied the Prince of Wales on his Australasian tour. From this brightly-written narrative we can gather, by comparison, something of the under-currents of social life and business undertakings which must have been affected when the Prince's visit to India was postponed, and something, too, of the expectancy with which he is now awaited there. The book has the fascination of a boy's tales of adventure, and the chapters on "Honolulu," "Crossing the Line," Fiji, Nullarbor Plain, Samoa, and "The Jackaroo," put peoples and places before us with the fidelity of the film screen, but with a less fleeting interest. It is pleasant to note the Prince's bearing through the official scenes of the tour. He was frank, simple, and straightforward, as becomes his youth, fired with enthusiasm for the great idea which he was sent to represent—"the idea of the Empire as a union of sister nations co-operating and sharing ideals and hopes in a future they are bound together to bring about." The portraits of the Prince, and the many "snaps" of events in the tour, add much to the value of a book that we heartily recommend.

The other two books are more biographical and aim at being personal studies of His Royal Highness. They contain many anecdotes whose chief interest lies in the fact that the Prince is their central figure. Yet they endorse the impression that one has gained through Mr. Cotes's book, and one forgives the intimacy of their gossip by reason of its frank admiration of its subject.

"Down Under with the Prince." By Everard Cotes. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.
"Our Prince." By Edward Legge. London: Eveleigh Nash. 5/-.
"Edward, Prince of Wales." By G. Ivy Sanders. London: Nisbet.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

This book is a careful examination of the problem of Christian unity. The author adopts quite frankly the extreme sacerdotal and sacramentarian position. Nevertheless, he is anxious to find a way to Christian reunion—a *via media* which would not involve any sacrifice of principle on the part of either High Churchmen or Evangelicals. Mr. Moss's plan is, in fact, in some respects an anticipation of the proposals of the late Lambeth Conference of bishops. He sees very clearly that High Anglicans and Nonconformists look at religion from very adverse points of view. Such words as "Church," "Sacrament," "Orders," are understood by them in almost fundamentally different senses. In spite of this he holds that it is conceivable that, if the two great divisions of English Christianity could be brought to regard their distinctive doctrines not as mutually exclusive, but as complementary—different aspects, as it were, of truth—then the way would be open to a reunion of mutual recognition.

The united Church of the future, Mr. Moss sees, will have to permit the greatest diversity of methods of worship, of customs, and of organisation. He writes with great firmness, but his prejudices cannot be hidden. For example, he writes disparagingly of the Reformation as in some respects an unhappy departure from the old religion. As for Calvinism, he can scarcely refer to with patience. Calvin, he says, "believed in a God who created some of His creatures, for reasons unknown to us, in order that they might burn for ever in Hell; for them there could be no escape from their fate." Again, "if we sin, Calvin would say, it is by God's decree: we have no power of choice." In regard to this judgment we have only to say that it may be Calvinism in the popular conception of that system of doctrine, but it is not John Calvin's Calvinism. Every well-instructed Calvinist would repudiate these statements as a travesty of that great thinker's teaching.

"The Body is One." By C. Beaufort Moss. London: The S.P.C.K. 5/- net.

TRAVEL IN NORTH AFRICA.

It is not given to everyone to drive by motor car from Algiers southward to the Sahara or to follow the coast road from Gabes north to Tunis and westward to Algiers once more, completing the journey in two and a half months. To cover such an extent of space in so brief a period inevitably means that the tourist atmosphere is uppermost—that sights are seen, but the inner life of the people is unknown. Miss Ward has, however, the saving grace of knowing the limitations of the tourist. She does not air her views on government, mis-government, religion, or politics. She confines herself to the sights and sounds of country and mart.

Her touches bring reality home—near Laghouat, on the edge of the Sahara, the car stopped in the early morning to enable the travellers to warm themselves; the Kabyle villages standing out on the mountains like a flight of birds just alighting with drooping wings; the sense of "space and place and greatness in these desert regions." Her descriptions of Roman remains, with which all Algeria and Tunisia teem, are excellent and do not savour of the guide-book. Her musings on the past glories of Timgad and Carthage, and on the martyrdom of the early Christians, add greatly to the charm of the book. There is an excellent map illustrative of the tour; and a large number of photographs taken by Lord Leigh, who formed one of the party, forms a visual commentary on the text.

"Three Travellers in North Africa." By the Hon. Emily Ward. London: Lane.

NEW MUSIC.

Some simple studies by H. W. Richards—"Six Miniature Cameos"—will be found an excellent means of illustrating characteristic music to players just emerging from elementary piano difficulties. They will prove an intelligible link between first tuition works and the more simple classic music, and are preferable to the "pieces" which are designed only to test and show off the pupil's advancing powers. Numbers 3 and 6 are especially to be commended as likely to induce a graceful and rhythmic style.

The six characteristic pieces for violin and piano, by J. C. Ames, are more ambitious, but will repay a little study. The title ideas are borne out by simple effects—perhaps, too obvious if not coloured by the player's temperament, but lending themselves readily to suggestions of colour and rhythm. No. 1, "Defiance," No. 3, "Lonely Desert Sands," and No. 6, "*Moto Perpetuo*," are the most distinctive of the series and contain in their sketchy outlines scope for brilliant interpretation.

"Six Miniature Cameos for the Piano." By H. W. Richards. London: Williams. 2/6 net. "Defiance," "The Old Mill," "Lonely Desert Sands," "Legend," "*Valse Passionee*," "*Moto Perpetuo*." By J. C. Ames. London: Williams. 2/- net apiece.

RECENT FICTION.

As a clever study of society life, interspersed with brilliant dialogue, "Lovers and Friends" should add considerably to Mr. E. F. Benson's reputation. In its characterisation, however, lie the chief strength and charm of this novel. The Dodos of this world no longer dominate the scene. Bernard, Celia, and Vincent are three complex and very distinct personalities, drawn with admirable skill and subtlety. On the one hand we have the idealist, whose idealism is at once his weakness and his strength. On the other hand there is Vincent, the cynic, revelling in his inability to rise above material things, and seeking to drag all those within his reach down to his own level. Beside these two stands Celia, torn between irritation at her sense of inferiority and an almost passionate desire to scale the heights and to understand. There is excellent material here, and Mr. Benson has made good use of it.

"Lovers and Friends." By E. F. Benson. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

This well-constructed story pictures the upheaval in social conditions, the aftermath of war, especially as it affects the Draxenby Beadons, father and son, typical English gentlemen and sportsmen. The elder man, Hugo Beadon, is faced with the disagreeable fact that a life of self-indulgent ease costs money and that money has mysteriously changed in value. Young George, who has learned to reconstruct his point of view while a prisoner in Mesopotamia, falls in with the suggestion of a kindly plebeian, Tom Yarlett, that he should enter "trade," and, of course, there is a girl for George—a bonny land-girl. Of the people concerned, it is Hugo, reluctantly relinquishing the fetish of the past, who is the most pathetic figure.

"Betwixt and Between." By C. C. and E. M. Mott. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

Wallie is a very model young man, with perfect manners and innumerable drawingroom accomplishments. The scorn of a young woman from the West, who sneers at his popularity and nic-names him "Gentle Annie," rouses in him, however, the ambition to prove his manliness and independence. He sets out, in consequence, for Wyoming, where he is put to very real tests of endurance and blossoms into a very capable fellow. Helene has been quite aware that he has the makings of a man in him or she would not have troubled to show her scorn; and when he has had sufficient adventures to knock him into shape she becomes very gracious. Wallie's experiences out West are of an improbable, but amusing, nature and should provide the reader with a few hours of light entertainment.

"'Gentle Annie' Makes Good." By Caroline Lockhart. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

In "Tradition" a somewhat loosely-knit plot is atoned for by success in characterisation. Jess Tryst, very woman that she is, and her lovers, Fred Herrick, the young Irishman O'More, and the rest, are live and interesting people. Herrick, a boy millionaire, is a weakling and drunkard, and that the idealistic, freedom-loving Jess should marry him for any motive is unconvincing. That she should bravely shoulder her burden, nevertheless, and love at last the object of her pity is typical of the girl. Fred leaves her through a misunderstanding, and is believed to be dead. His regeneration, brought about through war service with the British Army, is complete when husband and wife are brought together again.

"Tradition." By Marie Van Vorst. Mills and Boon. 8/6 net.

The late Mrs. Porter's last novel is one of her best. Sister Sue is an appealing creation, who gives up all that she has desired—lover, fame, and congenial life—at the call of duty. And a tiresome humdrum duty it is. Sue, who has dreamed of becoming one of the world's celebrated pianists, stifles ambition to take care of her invalid father and a selfish brother and sister—in conditions, moreover, of unaccustomed poverty, as Mr. Gilmore's break-down is due to his financial ruin. Compensation awaits Sue, as we can guess, when Mr. Donald Kendall, violinist, appears upon the scene.

"Sister Sue." By Eleanor H. Porter. Constable. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Biography.

REVOLLECTIONS AND REFLECTIONS. By A Woman of no Importance. London: Nash. 12/6 net.

Drama.

SIX SHORT PLAYS. By John Galsworthy. London: Duckworth. 5/- net.

Fiction.

THEIR HEARTS. By Violet Hunt. Stanley Paul. 8/6 net.

CRÊPE DE CHINE. By W. Edward Stirling. Mills and Boon. 3/6 net.

THE LOST LAWYER. By George A. Birmingham. Methuen. 7/6 net.

A LITTLE MORE. By W. B. Maxwell. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

ROSE IN THE BUSH. By Maud Mallet. Mills and Boon. 8/6 net.

'WAY DOWN EAST. By J. R. Grimser. Palmer. 2/6 net.

THE PATH OF LOVE. By Norma Lorimer. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

THE SINGING CAPTIVES. By E. B. C. Jones. Cobden-Sanderson. 6/- net.

IN A GRASS COUNTRY. By Mrs. Lovett Cameron. Odhams. 2/- net.

Miscellaneous.

GERMANY AS IT IS TO-DAY. By Alan Lethbridge. London: Nash. 8/6 net.

PRACTICAL HINTS ON ACTING FOR THE CINEMA. By Agnes Platt. London: Stanley Paul. 3/6 net.

A HISTORY OF THEATRICAL ART. By Karl Mantzius. London: Duckworth. 28/- net.

LAND NATIONALISATION. By A. Emil Davies and Dorothy Evans. London: Parsons. 4/6 net.

SOCIALISM AND PERSONAL LIBERTY. By Robert Bell. London: Parsons. 4/6 net.

PROLETCULT. By Eden and Cedar Paul. London: Parsons. 4/6 net.

A BOOK OF DRAWINGS. By H. M. Bateman. London: Methuen. 10/6 net.

MONAGHAN, 1660-1860: A HISTORY OF MONAGHAN FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS. By Denis Carolan Rushe, B.A., T.C.D. With Preface by Shane Leslie. Dundalk: Tempest.

New Editions.

THE FIGHTING AT JUTLAND: PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF OFFICERS AND MEN. Edited by H. W. Fawcett and G. W. W. Hooper. Abridged Edition. London: Macmillan. 21/- net.

MARTIE THE UNCONQUERED. By Kathleen Norris. London: Murray. 2/- net.

JOHN MONTCALM. By Morice Gerard. London: Odhams. 2/- net.

THE ROAD-MENDER. By Michael Fairless. London: Duckworth. 21/- net.

Verse.

POEMS, 1916-1920. By John Middleton Murray. London: Cobden-Sanderson. 6/- net.

FARMERS' CLAIMS.

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ASSAULT IN ASYLUM YARD.

ABORTIVE INQUIRY.

An attack which was recently made on Head Attendant Breen in the grounds of Portrane Asylum by unknown persons was investigated yesterday by the Committee of Management.

Mr. Breen said that he was going to his home in the grounds at 10 o'clock at night when he was struck twice on the head with a stick. He got up, but fell twice, injuring his knee. He cried for help, but it did not come. He could not say who his assailant was.

Mr. Murphy, the Chief Clerk, said that when he heard a cry he asked Night Attendant Fagan to see what had occurred.

Attendant Fagan told the Committee that he could not leave his post, and, as Attendant Kinsella, who was near him, had come off duty, he could not order him to go. Attendant Dempsey, who had just come off leave, went out, but could not see anything.

The Chairman asked if the Committee were satisfied that Attendant Fagan had done his duty in the matter.

The Committee, by eleven votes to four, passed a resolution which expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the two attendants.

CITY MAIL DELIVERIES.

MERCHANTS' PROTEST.

At a meeting of the Dublin Mercantile Association yesterday, a letter was read from Mr. Mason in which he said that the English letters which arrived by the morning mail boat were not delivered in Dublin until between 10.15 and 10.45 a.m. The Secretary was directed to write to the Post Office, and point out that a deputation from the Association had been assured that a reorganisation and an improvement would take place.

Messrs. Seale wrote calling attention to the practice of a railway company in making an extra charge of 2d. on goods delivered. They asked the Association to inquire into the matter.

WOMEN DRESSMAKERS' WAGES.

A meeting of the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade Board (Ireland) was held in Dublin on the 20th September, 1921. The Board decided to issue a notice of proposal to vary the general minimum time-rate from 8½d. to 9½d. per hour and the piece-work basis time-rate from 9½d. to 10½d. per hour for a certain class of skilled female workers in the retail dressmaking branch employed within the areas of the County Boroughs of the Cities of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, and Londonderry.

For the same class of workers employed in districts other than those areas, the Board agreed to vary the general minimum time-rate from 8d. to 9d. per hour and the piece-work basis time-rate from 9d. to 10d. per hour.

A notice giving full particulars of the Board's proposals will be issued in due course to all employers in the trade and other interested parties, and a period of two months will be allowed for the lodgment of objections (if any) from the date of issue of the notice.

MISHAP TO EXPRESS TRAIN.

An express train ran into some coal trucks at Dawlish Station, on the Great Western line, yesterday morning. No passengers were injured, but a number of persons were shaken.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and Weather—W.S.W., wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Sloterdijk, of Rotterdam (4,231 tons register), Captain Metz, from Sydney (N.S.W.), with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin; ss. East Chicago, of Newark (N.J.) (2,174 tons register), Captain Southerland, from Baltimore, via Belfast, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter sheds, North Wall Extension; ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast (840 tons register), Captain Milligan, from Antwerp, via Belfast, with a general cargo, consigned to order, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Durham Coast, from Plymouth, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Rowan, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Thomas, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Samoa, ss. Zillah, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Kelburne, from Preston, with coals; ss. Ardri, from Partington, with coals; ss. Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Harmonides, of Liverpool (3,147 tons register), Captain Hughes, for Liverpool, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Lady Kilmney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Martin, for London, with goods; ss. Eblana, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Rowan, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, for Liverpool, with live stock; ss. Brussels, for Preston, with live stock; ss. Rostrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Lady Meath, for Manchester, with live stock; ss. Clarecastle, for Cork, with porter; ss. Balmarino, ss. Sapphire, ss. Plasma, ss. Ruby, for Ayr, light; ss. Dinorwic, ss. Zillah, for Garston, light; ss. Admiral, for Cardiff, light; ss. Hera, for Barrow, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AUSTRALIA, Cardiff for New Zealand, arrived and left Falmouth 22nd.
AUSTRALIA, for Wellington, WAYFARER, for South Africa, left Cardiff 21st.
AVON, from Southampton, arr. Santos 21st.
ASSYRIA, from Glasgow, arrived Boston 20th.
ANDES, for Southampton, left Rio de Janeiro 21st.
ARAGUAYA, for Southampton, left Lisbon 21st.
BALLINA, Valparaiso to Liverpool, called Antofagasta.
BRATTON CASTLE, from Natal, arr. Gravesend 21st.
BENEFACTOR, Liverpool for New Orleans, left Kingston 21st.
CITY OF EXETER and HATIMURA, Calcutta to London, arrived Port Sudan 21st.
CERAMIC, Liverpool to Sydney, ZARIA, Liverpool to Africa, arrived Teneriffe 21st.
CENTENNIAL STATE, for New York, left Gravesend 22nd.
CITY OF NAPLES, Sydney to Hull, arr. Malta 20th.
CALEDONIA, for Alexandria, BENEDICT, for Para, left Gravesend 21st.
CARPENTARIA, for London, left Oran 20th.
CITY OF BAGDAD, from Clyde, arr. Calcutta 18th.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, for Plymouth, left Karachi 18th.
CITY OF CAIRO, Clyde to Calcutta, arr. Port Said 21st.
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, for Quebec, left Mersey 22nd.
GABOON, from London, arrived Sierra Leone 20th.
HUNTSGREEN, Southampton to Bombay, called Gibraltar 21st.
HEREFORDSHIRE, for Rangoon, left Liverpool 22nd.
KENTUCKY, Yokohama to Clyde, arr. Hankow 21st.
KASHMIR, for London, left Colombo 21st.
LLANSTEPHEN CASTLE, from Mozambique, arrived Gravesend 22nd.
MERKARA, for London, left Marseilles 21st.
MASHOBRA, for London, left Port Said 20th.
MAGELLAN, Valparaiso to Liverpool, arrived Antofagasta 21.
MEDIAN, for West Indies, left Clyde 21st.
MISHIMA MARU, from Yokohama, LANCASHIRE, Rangoon to London, arrived Suez 21st.
MATADOR, for Liverpool, left Algoa 20th.
MISSISSIPPI, for London, left Norfolk 16th.
MANDALAY, Rangoon for London, arr. New York 21st.
MARYLAND, from London, arr. Colombo 21st.
NAGOYA, for London, left Calcutta 21st.
ORIANA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, left Callao 21st.
OTAKI, for England, left Gibraltar 21st.
OTAKI, Sydney to England, arr. Gibraltar 21st.
OLYMPIC, from Southampton, arr. New York 20th.
ORVIETO, London to Brisbane, arr. Gibraltar 21st.
PAVIA, Liverpool for Constantinople, left Smyrna 19th.
PACUARE, from Garston, arr. Kingston, Jamaica 21st.
PORT ALBANY, for Hull, left Las Palmas 18th.
RUAHINE, from New Zealand, arrived Southampton 22.
ROTTERDAM, for New York, left Plymouth 22nd.
SCYTHIA, for New York, left Liverpool 21st.
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THE CURRAGH.

CAPITAL SPORT.

BIENNIALS WON BY SOLDENNIS.

Favoured throughout by June-like weather, the meeting was brought to a conclusion yesterday, and the wind-up was in every respect successful. The attendance was nearly as good as Wednesday's, and even though, as the result of the coughing epidemic which has extended to most of the Curragh stables, runners were again well below the average, the sport attained to an excellent standard, whilst backers fared somewhat better than on either of the preceding days.

Class was not particularly well represented in the Railway Stakes, the field for which stopped short at seven, and only two of these were backed with any spirit. Indeed, the race seemed to be regarded more or less in the light of a match between Hassock and King's Bounty, but the latter never shaped like a potential winner, and after Hassock had shown in the van for the greater part of the journey he was run out of it by an outsider.

Soldennis, apparently none the worse for his exertions in the Irish St. Leger the previous day, demonstrated what a good horse he is over a shorter course by the style in which he disposed of the opposition in the Biennial Stakes. The handsome chestnut pulled out remarkably fresh, and those who supported him in face of the furore for Crowdennis never had the slightest cause for uneasiness. He won in effortless fashion, and his success would go some way towards compensating his connections for failure in the more important event. Three of the eight runners for the September Plate were well backed at prices ranging from 5 to 2 to 3 to 1, with Flying Eagle enjoying a fractional call over Miss Miranda, who now made amends for an expensive failure at Leopardstown, where, through her own fault, she got badly away.

Lisnasharragh, who won a couple of races earlier in the season, resumed the winning vein in the Flying Plate, in the closing stages of which Hinges Mill was travelling faster than anything else, but his effort came too late. The Conyngham Plate provided what was perhaps the most exciting finish of the week, heads dividing the first four, and it was only in the very last stride that Aquilegia, who was not too well placed half-way up, caught and beat Ezra, whilst Mountbellew just deprived the penalised Snow Ball of third place. In the absence of Pucka Sahib, who is suffering from sesamoid lameness, odds were laid on Ulula for the King's Plate, at one part of which the outsider, Mor Valley, held such a commanding lead that a turn-up appeared very probable, but she bolted out of the course about six furlongs from home, and Coup d'Essai, wearing down the favourite, scored cleverly in the hands of J. Dines, whose third winning ride it was during the afternoon. Details:—

1.30.—SEPTEMBER PLATE of 300 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Mr. Swords's ch. f. MISS MIRANDA, by Levanger, dam by Dinneford—Flying Duchess, 4, 7-12 ....Dines 1
Mr. Osborne's FLYING EAGLE, 3, 8-5 ....A. Barrett 2
Mr. Conway's HOP ALONG CASSIDY, 3, 7-0 ....Jos. Doyle 3
Mr. M'Carthy's Galtee Boy (10lb. ex.), 4, 8-12 ....E. Quirke 0
Mr. Gray's Peace Day, 3, 8-4 ....M. Beary 0
Sir T. Stafford's Hanger On, 3, 8-4 ....Wing 0
Mr. Burke's Far and Away, 5, 7-3 ....Patman 0
Mr. O'Mara's Raheenduff, 5, 7-3 ....Fitzgerald 0
(Winner trained by Downes.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Flying Eagle, 11 to 4 MISS MIRANDA, 3 to 1 Galtee Boy, 10 to 1 any other.
They were sent away to a good start, and on settling down Flying Eagle carried on the running from Miss Miranda, Galtee Boy, Hanger On, and Peace Day. Inside the distance Miss Miranda closed with Flying Eagle, and, heading him close home, won by three-parts of a length; three lengths divided second and third. Galtee Boy was fourth, Raheenduff fifth, Peace Day sixth, and Far and Away next.

2.0.—FLYING PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for two years old. 5 f.
Mr. Barnett's b. f. LISNASHARRAGH, by Battleaxe—Royaldale, 8-7 ....Dines 1
Capt. Fowler's GOLDSTICK, 7-7, car. 7-9 ....Jameson 2
Mr. Moore's HINGES MILL, 7-4 ....Patman 3
Capt. Wyndham Quin's River Sand, 9-0 M. Beary 0
Mr. Laidlaw's Jenny Geddes, 8-0 ....Wing 0
Mr. Berney's Exile Royal, 8-0 ....Feane 0
Mr. Le Roch's Lisbanoe, 7-9, car. 7-10 E. Quirke 0
Mr. O'Driscoll's Molly O, 7-9 ....Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Rankin.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. LISNASHARRAGH, 5 to 2 Hinges Mill, 4 to 1 each Goldstick and Lisbanoe, 8 to 1 Jenny Geddes, 100 to 1 any other.
Lisbanoe began slowly, and Goldstick made the running from Lisnasharragh, Molly O, and Hinges Mill, for four furlongs, when Lisnasharragh challenged, and won by three-parts of a length; half a length divided second and third. Molly O was fourth, Jenny Geddes fifth, River Sand sixth, and Lisbanoe next.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.40.—RAILWAY STAKES. A sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for acceptors, with 500 sovs. added. For two years old. 6 f. 63 yds.
Capt. C. Moore's gr. f. RACHEL, by Roi Herode—Sacrifice, 8-3 ....E. Quirke 1
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's BOYNE BRIDGE, 8-7 ....M. Beary 2
Mr. D. W. Barnett's HASSOCK, 8-7 ....Dines 3
Mr. H. S. Gray's Sack the Lot, 8-7 ....T. Burns 0
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's King's Bounty, 8-7 ....Wing 0
Mr. Jos. Wilkinson's Fairy Lass, 8-7 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. Jno. Ryan's Roydamna, 8-3 ....A. Barrett 0
(Winner trained by Jeffery.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Hassock, 5 to 2 agst. King's Bounty, 100 to 8 RACHEL or any other.
Roydamna refused to start, and Hassock set the pace to Rachel, Boyne Bridge, Sack The Lot, Fairy Lass, and King's Bounty. So they ran until a furlong from home, when Rachel headed Hassock, and, resisting the challenge of Boyne Bridge, won by half a length; a neck divided second and third. Fairy Lass was fourth, and King's Bounty next.

3.10.—THE CURRAGH BIENNIAL STAKES of 800 sovs. For three years old. 1 m.
Mr. Macken's ch. c. SOLDENNIS, by Tredennis—Solicena, 9-12 ....H. Beasley 1
Capt. Dixon's LISVARNA, 8-9 ....Wing 2
Mr. P. Cullinan's CROWDENNIS, 9-8 ....T. Burns 3
Mr. Conway's Keredern, 8-12 ....Jos. Canty 0
Mr. J. J. Maher's Silver Queen, 8-9 ....M. Beary 0
(Winner trained by Jeffery.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. SOLDENNIS and Crowdennis, 7 to 2 Lisvarna, 5 to 1 Silver Queen, 10 to 1 Keredern.
Lisvarna settled down in front, attended by Crowdennis, Soldennis, Silver Queen, and Keredern, and there was no change for half a mile. Soldennis then took second place to Lisvarna, whom he headed below the distance, and, quickly drawing clear, won easily by two lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Silver Queen was fourth.

3.40.—CONYNGHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. A nursery handicap. 6 f. 63 yds.
Maj. E. Loder's ch. f. AQUILEGIA, by White Eagle—Herb of Grace, 8-0 ....Wing 1
Mr. D. J. Power's EZRA, 7-9 ....Jas. Doyle 2
Mr. S. Jeffery's MOUNTBELLEW, 7-13, Quirke 3
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Snow Ball, 8-10 Jameson 0
Mr. D. O'Sullivan's Okapi, 8-9 ....T. Burns 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Pussyfoot, 8-4 ....M. Beary 0
Mrs. T. O'K. White's Tullylost, 8-11 ....Duggan 0
Mr. H. M'Alinden's Patsy, 8-0 ....Dines 0
Mr. Wallis's Noble Princess, 8-0 ....Dardis 0
Mr. C. F. Kenyon's Tilstock, 7-8 ....Cullen 0
Mr. W. Parrish's Zotos, 7-12 ....Crotty 0
Mrs. Collie's Little Marten, 7-5 ....J. Hunter 0
(Winner trained by Hunter.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. AQUILEGIA, 4 to 1 Patsy, 5 to 1 Ezra, 6 to 1 Snow Ball, 7 to 1 Tilstock, 8 to 1 Mountbellew, 20 to 1 any other.
Ezra showed the way to Mountbellew, Okapi, Tilstock, Snowball, and Aquilegia, for five furlongs, when Snowball, Mountbellew, and Aquilegia closed with the leader. A great finish between the four followed, and Aquilegia, getting up close home, won by a head; a short head divided second and third. Snowball was fourth, Patsy fifth, Tilstock sixth, and Zotos next.

4.10.—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 gns. For Irish-bred horses only. 2¼ m.
Mr. H. M'Alinden's b. f. COUP D'ESSAI, by Cupbreaker—Bountiful, 3, 8-4 ....Dines 1
Mr. A. M'Cann's ULULA, 4, 9-4 ....Jos. Canty 2
Mrs. F. Morgan's FREE RETURN, 3, 8-4 Quirke 3
Mr. D. Barnett's Mor Valley, 3, 8-4 G. O'Keeffe 0
(Winner trained by Rankin.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Ulula, 9 to 4 agst. COUP D'ESSAI, 10 to 1 Free Return, 100 to 1 Mor Valley.
Mor Valley drew away with a long lead of Free Return, Ulula, and Coup D'Essai, and held command for nearly two miles, when she bolted, and Coup D'Essai heading Free Return and Ulula inside the distance, won by half a length; ten lengths divided second and third.

MISHAP TO PUCKA SAHIB.

After running for the Turf Club Cup at the Curragh on Wednesday, Pucka Sahib was found to be lame, and a veterinary examination yesterday morning disclosed that he had sustained an injury to the sesamoid bone in the off fore leg. This will, of course, necessitate complete rest, and, in view of the consequent stoppage in his preparation for the Cesarewitch, his starting for that race must be regarded as doubtful.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The accident to Souviens Toi in the Auteuil Grand Hurdle Race turned out to be so serious that he can never race again, and he is to be sent forthwith to the Ouilly Stud, where he will stand next year.

S. Jeffery, the Heath House (Maryborough) trainer, brought off a double event at the Curragh yesterday by the aid of Martina and Soldennis, and J. Dines carried off the riding honours with three successes in the saddle.

The German Racecourse Committee has decided that the rubbing-in of alcohol, either camphorated or mixed with other substances, comes under the head of doping, and is forbidden, but not so the rubbing-in of pure alcohol, which has no other object or effect than to keep the animal's skin in good condition.

NEWBURY.

PROSPECTS AND SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

To what extent the coughing trouble has introduced itself into several training establishments remains to be discovered, but that it will ensure the defection of several intended competitors is certain. Neither will the field for the Autumn Cup reach the dimensions originally expected. Manton is likely to be doubly represented in this race, but quite a number of the entry will be missing to-morrow. Of the Kingsclere Stakes subscribers, Craig an Eran is in reserve for the Jockey Club Stakes. Fields will be large enough to satisfy the most exacting in that respect, and several difficult problems have to be solved by the backers. My selections for the opening day are:—

Ilsley Plate—**Shoemaker.**
Letcombe Nursery—**Valentine's Morn.**
United Services Cup—**Kilvemnon.**
Highclere Nursery—**Bedrock or Condover.**
Autumn Foal Stakes—**Laomedia filly or Golden Way.**
Lambourne Welter—**Bell's best.**
Moderate Plate—**Sirrah.**

PROGRAMME.

1.30—ILSLEY (S.) PLATE. £250. 7 f.
Age st. lb.
PLAYING FIELD (Mr. White) ....Fallon a 9 0
JUTE (Mr. S. Cave) ....D. Rogers a 9 0
SABIAN (Mr. F. Ingram) ....F. Hartigan 5 8 4
TRIPPER (Lord Durham) ....Peck 3 7 11
HERRIARD (Mr. W. Savill) ....Pickering 2 6 10
LASSO G. (Mr. T. Richards) ....Faulkner 2 6 0
(The above have arrived.)
JOHNNY SYME (Mr. Rhodes) ....Martin 4 9 0
KNIGHT OF THE AIR (Mr. Miller)..Bell 5 9 0
BALLAGHTOBIN (Mr. S. Moore)..Saxby a 9 0
GRAND SLAM (Mr. Stratton) Stratton.. a 8 11
KING'S CAROL (Mrs. S. Lloyd)..Anthony a 8 11
YANKEE PRO (Mr. J. Ivall)..C. Young a 8 7
ROAMER (Mr. G. Skipper) ....Bennett 5 8 7
MORILLO (Mr. F. Tustin) ....Private 5 8 7
BEAUFORT (Mr. Galstaun) ....O. Bell 6 8 7
GOLDDIGGER (Mr. Young) ....Owner 5 8 7
ATHDARA (Mr. F. Benson) ....Pope a 8 7
LANDORF (Mr. Cohen) ....Tabor 5 8 7
SILLER (Miss M. Tanton) ....Morgan a 8 7
AVOCET (Sir W. Cooke) ....J. Jarvis 4 8 7
SOMERVILLE (Mr. Bottomley) ....Batho 6 8 4
MARRIAGE GIFT (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers 5 8 4
CHICAGO (Mr. W. Dixon) ....Lines 6 8 4
LADY PALATINE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 4 8 4
SHOEMAKER (Mrs Brownlee) Verschoyle a 8 4
MONSTER (Mr. Hammond) ....Parker 5 8 4
GWENLLIAN (Mr. Parrish) ....D. Rogers 4 8 4
REFUGEE (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers 5 8 4
WALLY (Mrs. Gray) ....Gray 6 8 4
WHITE SAND (Mr. W. Mason) ....Gwilt 6 8 4
SUICIDE (Mrs. Mills) ....Sentence 3 8 4
QUANTAVIS (Mrs. Blain) ....Blain 4 8 4
SIBIAN (Mr. H. Adams) ....Newey a 8 4
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mrs. Bendir) Davidson 5 8 4
SANDART (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....Davidson 3 8 0
STRIKEBREAKER (Mr. Wylam) Rhodes 4 8 0
FIRST GRADE (Mr. Boam) ....O. Bell 3 8 0
LITTLEDALE (Col. Hughes)..A. Gordon 3 8 0
FAHIMA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 3 7 11
MURESCA (Mr. Gretton) ....Moreton 3 7 11
WHEEZE (Sir E. Hulton) ....Wootton 3 7 11
MRS. KELLY (Miss D. Lowry) ....Powney 3 7 11
BALNAMOON (Mrs. Capel) ....Clement 2 6 7
PILLORY (Sir A. Butt) ....Cottrill 2 6 3
BARON O' BEEF (Sir A. Butt) ....Cottrill 2 6 3
YEWDEN (Mr. E. Robson) ....Robson 2 6 0
RISEN AGAIN (Mr. H. Shaw) ....Gwilt 2 6 0
WIGEON'S LAST C. (Mr. G. Thomson) Private 2 6 0

2.0—LETCOMBE (S.) NURSERY H'CAP. £250. 5 f.
st. lb.
HERRIARD (Mr. W. Savill) ....Pickering 8 5
RIVULET (Mr. O. Rayner) ....East 8 3
GALLOP HALL F. (Ld. Cholmondeley) Cottrill 7 12
GOOD JUDGE (Mrs. V. Corbett) Walkington 7 9
VALENTINE'S MORN (Mr. Crosse) ....Cundell 7 7
BLUE BALL (Mr. J. Stratton) ....Stratton 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
KILGRASTON (Mr. A. Simpson) ....Duller 9 0
COTSWOLD (Mrs. B. Dickson) ....H. Randall 8 13
CALAYNOS (Mr. F. Templeman) Templeman 8 13
BALNAMOON (Mrs. E. Capel) ....Clement 8 8
WEAL OR WOE (Mr. W. Mason) ....Gwilt 8 8
PILLAR OF SALT (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole 8 8
ITALIA F. (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 8 8
STRATUM (Mr. V. Miss) ....Escott 8 7
KADINE C. (Mr. T. Richards) ....Faulkner 8 6
PRAISE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 6
GOLDSCOPE (Baron F. de Tuyll)..Hartigan 8 5
THAT WAY (Mr. R. Day) ....R. Day 8 5
BLAMELESS G. (Mr. Canning) ....Darling 8 5
ULSTER QUEEN C. (Sir W. Cooke) J. Jarvis 8 5
MENALITE G. (Sir A. Butt) ....Cottrill 8 4
SINGING GIRL (Mr. P. Nelke)....Pickering 8 4
AMPELITE F. (Sir A. Johnstone) ..Wilmot 8 4
TEESDALE (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 8 4
GAP (Mr. F. Hartigan) ....F. Hartigan 8 3
QUEEN'S BOUNTY (Mr. Templeman) Owner 8 2
SPARTAN GIRL F. (Sir W. Cooke) J. Jarvis 8 1
SON O' LOVE (Lady Farrar) ....R. Day 8 1
AIRY FAIRY (Lady Torrington)....Souray 8 0
RAMPAGEOUS (Mr. Hartigan) ....Owner 7 13
LITTLE BLACK G. (Mr. A. Pennant)..Hogg 7 13
BLISS (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 7 13
WILLIAM TELL (Mrs. Rich) ....T. Cannon 7 13
DHOTI (Lord Ellesmere) ....Pickering 7 13
BARON OF BEEF (Sir A. Butt) ....Cottrill 7 13
HARBOUR LIGHT F. (Mr. Morris) ..Owner 7 13
SAXIFAGE G. (Mr. J. Cottrell) ....Cundell 7 12
BATTLE OF FLOWERS (Mr. Bradford) Owner 7 11
ARANKOLA (Mr. E. Robson) ....Robson 7 10
MERRY VIXEN F. (Mr. Cottrill) ....Owner 7 10

2.30—UNITED SERVICES' CUP, a welter handicap, £200. 2 m. 1 f.
Age st. lb.
BLUE GROUND (Mr. Masters)..Bletsoe a 11 5
CONFESSOR (Mr. Galletly) ....Saxby a 11 4
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. Rich).E. Martin 4 11 3
KILVEMNON (Capt. Patterson) ....Gooch 6 11 1
LADY RISCA (Mr. Marks) ....Bowen 4 10 7
RACKWAY (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 3 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
ST. ELOI (Sir S. Watts) ....F. Hunt a 12 11
CHALLOW (Mrs. H. Kershaw) ....Anthony 5 12 4
GREAT JOY (Mr. M. Rhodes).S. Wootton 4 12 4
ROWLAND (Ld. Wolverton) ..Cannon, jr. 5 12 2
HALBERDIER (Ld. Denman) Nightingall 5 12 2
FOOL PROOF (Mr. Cottrill) ....Cottrill 4 12 2
SWINERTON (Mr. Clapham)..C. Young 6 12 0
KILKERLEY (Mr. Hetherington) ..Jarvis 5 12 0
GOOD POINTS (Mr. O'Roarke)..Bennett 6 11 12
GIRVAN (Mrs. Gritts) ....Gilbert 5 11 9
HENRY B. (Sir A. Bowen) ....F. Hunt 5 11 8
MILE END (Sir F. Price) ....Gilbert 5 11 6
IRISH LIGHT (Maj. H. Cayzer) ....Gooch 6 11 5
BURBERRY (Mr. T. Hartigan) ....Goby 4 11 4
WING MAN (Mr. H. Brown).H. A. Brown a 11 4
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law) ....Law a 11 4
POISE (Mr. H. Brown) ....H. A. Brown a 11 4
MASTER PICTON (Mr. Brown) ....Brown a 11 3
McLEAN (Mr. F. Cobbs) ....F. Cobb a 11 3
IRLANDAIS (Mr. Thurlow) ....Bennett a 11 3
LAWN MINT (Mrs. S. Lloyd) ....Anthony 5 11 3
MERRY LAD (Mr. M. Savill) ....Savill 4 11 1
WINGATE (Maj. Swann) ....Hatt a 11 1
FORARITY (Sir F. Price) ....Gilbert 4 11 0
ESTON JETTY (Mr. Bayliss) ....Earl 5 10 13
GURTEENAHEILA (Capt. Bletsoe) Bletsoe 6 10 13
GREENMOUNT (Mr. Stewart)..C. Young a 10 9
FARTHEST WEST (Mrs. Law) ....Law 5 10 9
KILLESHER (Mrs. Jackson) ....Bletsoe a 10 7
FAIR FRANCE (Mr. E. Hill) ....E. Hill a 10 7

3.10—HIGHCLERE NURSERY H'CAP of 1,250 sovs. For T.Y.O. 5 f.
st. lb.
ALARIC (Mr. W. de Pledge) ....J. Rhodes 8 6
WHISPERING (Mr. Crosse) ....Cundell 8 0
TREGENWELL (Mr. J. White) ....Fallon 7 8
LOCH MAREE (Maj. G. Loder) ....Gilpin 7 4
POSTBRIDGE F. (Mr. W. Singer)..Davies 7 4
IRISH COUSIN (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 1
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mrs. Platt) Whitaker 6 9
RED ROCK (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Pickering 6 9
ALECTOR (Mr. Michalinos) ....F. Hunt 6 8
(The above have arrived.)
BLANDFORD (Mr. R. Dawson) ..R. Dawson 9 6
CONDOVER (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....Davidson 8 8
DYNAMIC (12lb. ex.) (Lord Zetland) Dundas 8 6
HIPPOCRAS (Ld. H. de Walden) D. Waugh 8 6
ISLE OF WIGHT (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) Leach 8 3
FORNOVO (Sir G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 8 1
HUNTING SONG (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) Leach 7 12
CROZET (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 7 12
WILD MINT (Mr. Whineray) ....Cottrill 7 11
FIREDRAKE (Ld. H. de Walden) ....Waugh 7 10
JACQUEMINOT (Mr. Bancroft) ....Easterbee 7 9
ROYAL LANCER (Ld. Lonsdale) Sadler, jun. 7 8
ALARCOS (Lord Londonderry) ....Pickering 7 7
MAYFAIR (Lord Jersey) ....Moreton 7 7
EXCEL (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....Davidson 7 6
STRATFORD (Mr. J. Watson) ....Taylor 7 5
SHINING WILLOW (Mr. J. Joel) ..Morton 7 4
STAR SAPPHIRE (Sir H. Samuelson) Farquharson 7 3
DARK FOX (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 7 3
SILPHO (Maj. L. B. Holliday) ....Lines 7 1
BHUIDAONACH (Maj. Cayzer) ....Gooch 7 0
AMORELLE (Vte. de Fontarce) R. Dawson 7 0
ENRICHMENT (7lb. ex.) (Lord Lonsdale) Sadler, jun. 6 13
WANDOO (Sir E. Hulton) ....S. Wootton 6 13
BOOTY (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)....Pratt 6 13
VERTUMNUS (Ld. Rosebery) F. Hartigan 6 13
BARONESS LA FLECHE F. (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 6 12
LILLYWHITE (Mr. J. White) ....Fallon 6 12
MUNTA (Baron F. de Tuyll)....F. Hartigan 6 9
MIRIM (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 6 6

3.45—NEWBURY AUTUMN FOAL STAKES. £1,000. T.Y.O. 6 f.
st. lb.
GOLDEN WAY (Maj. Misa) ....Escott 8 7
DOUGLASDALE (Mr. J. White) ....Fallon 8 1
IRISH COUSIN (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 11
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. Cundell) ....Cundell 7 7
DARK OPAL C. by Diadumenos (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 3
BILBERRY II. C., by Diadumenos (Mr. H. Sutton) ....W. Waugh 7 3
(The above have arrived.)
CRAIGANGOWER (Mr. Walker)..F. Hartigan 9 1
BAR GOLD (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 11
CANTERBURY (Mr. J. Benson) ....Lowe 8 11
REPAID (Mr. G. Robinson) ....R. Day 8 9
UNISON (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 8 8
QUEEN OF THE GREEN (Mr. W. Cazalet) Taylor 8 5
TROIKA (Mr. W. Richardson) ....Tabor 8 3
PSYCHOLOGY (Capt. Forester) ....Harper 8 1
POLYNIA (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Cottrill 8 1
ARCHERY (Mr. J. Shephord) ....F. Hartigan 8 1
COLEBY (Col. McCalmont) ....Persse 8 1
PIRAMUS (Col. McCalmont) ....Persse 8 1
DUGALD DALGETTY (Sir J. Buchanan) F. Darling 8 1
POMATUM (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 8 1
PRESTONGRANGE (Sir J. Buchanan) Gilpin 8 1
CAPTAIN CUTTLE (Sir J. Buchanan) F. Darling 8 1
RED BLANKET (Sir J. Buchanan) ....Gilpin 8 1
KING PIPPIN (Sir M. Singer) ....Morris 8 1
TREACLE (Capt. Rochford) ....Hugh Powney 8 1
MOUSE TRAP (Duke of Westminster) Persse 8 1
SILVANUS (Sir W. de Frece) ....J. Day 8 1
PERFECTUS (Mr. A. Gordon) ....F. Leader 8 1
WELSH SPEAR (Lady Queenborough) Gilpin 8 1
CHINESE WHITE (Duchess of Newcastle) R. Day 8 0
MISS CAVENDISH (Lord Astor) ....Taylor 7 12
LADY MABEL (Sir H. Bird) ....Moreton 7 12
QUEEN D'OR F. by Black Jester (Sir W. Cooke) ....J. Jarvis 7 12
ABORIGINE (Sir R. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 7 12
BERGAMOTTE (Mr. A. Cox) ....Taylor 7 12
GALACIELLA (Mr. A. Cox) ....Taylor 7 12
HARFLEUR (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 7 12
RED RIDING HOOD (Ld. Lascelles)..Leader 7 12
PRETTY JANE (Sir M. Singer) ....Morris 7 12
ILUMBA (Mr. L. Robinson) ....Persse 7 12
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hatry) ....Batho 7 11
HARDICANUTE (Sir G. Murray) ....Ireland 7 11
MONKSHOOD (Mr. J. Musker) ....Leach 7 11
WHITBY LIGHT (Mr. J. Musker) ....Leach 7 11
LADY NORAH (Mr. Cottrill) ....Cottrill 7 8
TWO STEP (Mr. J. Watson) ....Taylor 7 7
CLACKMANNAN (Maj. G. Loder) ....Gilpin 7 7
SCALA C. by Volta (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 7 7
VERTUMNUS (Lord Rosebery) ..F. Hartigan 7 7
ALTIMETER (Mr. A. Cox) ....Taylor 7 7
BLACSUN (Mr. Brandon) ....Randall 7 7
TAYTOI (Mr. G. Barclay) ....Barclay 7 7
BROTHERHOOD (Maj. Courtauld) D. Jarvis 7 7
NORBRECK (Mr. H. Rhodes) ....Coldbeck 7 7
CRESCENDO (Sir H. Meux) ....Persse 7 7
MALOUA C. by Corcyra (Sir W. Cooke) J. Jarvis 7 7
PITCH PINE (Mr. H. Williams) ....Davidson 7 7
EAGER AGNES C. by Cannobie (Mr. D. Cooper) ....Hy. Powney 7 7
DROPPED STITCH (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 4
INSOME (Sir E. Hulton) ....Wootton 7 4
CHALCEDONY (Ld. Londonderry) ....Waugh 7 4
SEA OF GLORY (Sir H. Meux) ....Persse 7 4
RACKETT COO (Mr. Le Robinson) ....Persse 7 4
GALLOPALONG F., by Simon Square (Mr. W. Singer) ....Taylor 7 4
ANCHORHOLME (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 7 4
GOLD FLIGHT (Sir E. Hulton) ....Wootton 7 4
CATSPAW (Sir G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 7 4
SHIREOAKS (Mr. H. Rhodes) ....Coldbeck 7 4
CHURCH MOUSE (Ld. Coventry) Withington 7 3
PAGE (Mr. C. Tabor) ....Tabor 7 3
CANOPUS (Brig.-Gen. Lambton) ....Cannon 7 3
LADY A. C., by Dorando (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 7 3
COOLIE (Mr. P. Nelke) ....Pickering 7 3
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. O. Rayner) ....East 7 3
ST. LOUIS (Lady Queenborough) ....Gilpin 7 3
DEW OF JUNE C. by White Magic (Mr. W. Richardson) ....Braime 7 3
HAPPY QUEEN (M. M. Calmann) ....Taylor 7 0
LAOMEDIA F., by Torloisk (Mr. W. Singer) Taylor 7 0
PRIMER'S CHOICE (Mr. Dick) ..Beaumont 7 0
ALDERNEY (Mr. Stoepe) ....Private 7 0

4.15—LAMBOURN WELTER H'CAP, £300. 7 f.
Age st. lb.
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. Benson) ..Pope 4 7 12
BLUE CLOUD (Mr. W. Williams)..Hogg 3 7 12
COBBLER'S WAX (Lord Sefton)..R. Day 3 7 11
SABIAN (Mr. F. Ingram) ....Poole 5 7 10
PLAYING FIELD (Mr. J. White) Fallon a 7 6
VICTORY GIRL (Mr. F. Benson) ..Pope 4 7 2
SANGOT (Mr. W. Smith) ....Pope 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
GRANDCOURT (Mrs. Cox) Farquharson 5 10 2
ELFTERION (Mr. H. Waller) D. Rogers 6 9 8
BIRD'S NEST (Mr. H. Forsyth) O. Bell a 9 7
COUNT PALATINE (Mr. Wadia)..Morris 4 9 7
SERVICE KIT (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Beatty 4 9 7
PRINCE UMBRIA (Mr. H. Drage) F. Darling 4 9 2
SOUTHERN (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 4 9 2
BANTRY (Sir W. Cooke) ....J. Jarvis 4 9 2
SANTAQUEST (Mr. C. Hay) ....Pickering 4 9 0
CAMARALZAMAN (Sir H. Meux) Persse 4 9 0
HAMLET (Mr. J. Joel) ....C. Morton 3 9 0
HIGHLANDER (Capt. Banbury)..Dawson 3 9 0
CLARION (Sir G. Noble) ....Cottrill 3 8 13
TANTALLON (Col. M. Hughes) Dawson 4 8 13
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. E. Pope)..Pope 4 8 11
NAPOLI (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 4 8 11
CHAMARMIN (Mr. P. Russell) Rintoul 6 8 11
STAR GRASS (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 3 8 11
POLYMAGNUS (Mr. R. Bell) ..O. Bell 4 8 10
TOM POWRIE (Mr. Brown)..H. Brown 6 8 9
EARNA (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 6 8 9
WOODFORD GREEN (Mr. Worton) ..Bell 3 8 8
DALBLANEY (Mrs. Bancroft) A. Gordon 4 8 7
VERDUN (Mr. O. Rayner) ....H. East 4 8 7
QUILP (Mr. J. Harvie) ....H. Cottrill 4 8 7
SPEEN (Mr. H. Liddell) ....H. East 6 8 6
WILLBLEND (Lord Glanely) ..J. Platt 4 8 6
MARISSA (Mr. J. Watson) ..A. Taylor 5 8 5
PRECIOUS (Lady C. Owen) ....F. Leach 5 8 5
DISSOLVED (Mr. Redmond) ....Cottrill 5 8 5
BACTON LAD (Mr. F. Templeman) F. Templeman 4 8 5
STROLLING SAINT (Major M. Weyland) F. Hunt 4 8 5
SPRINGBIRD (Mr. J. Joel) ..C. Morton 3 8 5
SOLDIER SONG (Mr. Jones) ..Davidson 3 8 5
PONTELAND (Mr. T. King) ....Escott 4 8 4
CLAREMONT (Mr. R. Davidson) J. Day 4 8 4
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mrs. Mills) H. Cottrill 4 8 4
DUTCHMAN (Sir W. Gilbey)..J. Cannon 4 8 3
CORCEL (Sir W. Nelson) ....R. Dawson 3 8 3
ENTAILED (Mr. C. Howard) F. Darling 3 8 3
VOXOL (Mrs. A. Blain) ....A. Blain 6 8 3
FERNLEY (Mrs. F. Nagle)..Hy. Powney 5 8 2
RAMBODA (Sir H. Owen) ....G. Poole 5 8 1
GOLDEN GODDESS (Mr. Hill) ..E. Hill 5 8 0
DOUBLE BED (Mr. O. Rayner)..P. East 4 8 0
RING TRUE (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 3 8 0
THE BULL (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 8 0
KEEP TIME (Mrs. P. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 8 0
DISCREET (Mr. T. Hartigan) ....Goby 4 7 13
ARDSCULL (Mr. W. Parrish)..D. Rogers 4 7 13
LLANGARREN (Mr. P. Shaw) ....Bennett 6 7 13
LIMONITE (Mr. C. Howard) ..F. Darling 4 7 12
VARZY (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Hogg 3 7 11
MOUNTAIN ROSE (Mrs. A. Bendir) Davidson 3 7 11
POMAR (Mr. A. MacColl) ....A. MacColl 3 7 11
BOW STREET (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) ..Day 4 7 10
FALSE REPORT (Mr. A. Lowry) Powney 3 7 10
MASCULINO (Lady Nelson)..R. Dawson 3 7 10
LOMOND HILLS (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 7 10
COOLDRINAGH (Mr. T. Hetherington) Risto 3 7 9
CHINKIE (Mr. P. Nelke) ....Pickering 4 7 8
ATHDARA (Mr. F. Benson) ....Pope a 7 7
QUEEN'S DOUBLE (Mr. J. Potter) Wootton 4 7 5
WARRINGTON (Mr. J. Harvie) Cottrill 3 7 5
MILENKO (Mr. J. de Rothschild)..Pratt 3 7 5
CYLVIDA (Mr. A. Falcon) ....T. Fitton 4 7 4
VINTIMIGLIA (Mr. A. Falcon) T. Fitton 4 7 4
ESCALATOR (Mr. Alexander)..O'Sullivan 4 7 2
PEACE DECLARED (Mr. L. Brooke) A. MacColl 3 7 2
WOODSIDE LAD (Mr. Jeffrey)..Hackett 3 7 1
GRIVET (Lord Jersey) ....Moreton 3 7 0
MISTY MORNING (Mr. Benson) ..Hyams a 7 0
LADY IVY (Mr. J. Giannelli) ....Vasey 5 7 0
POLTIMORE (Mr. W. Baker) ....Baker 4 7 0
BLUE BLOOD (Mrs. E. Capel) ..Clement 3 7 0

4.45—MODERATE PLATE of £200. 1 m.
Age st. lb.
ENTENTE CORDIALE (Mr. Hobson) Day 4 8 2
VESUVIUS (Mr. J. Hamer) ....Dodd 4 7 13
LIONCEAU (Col. M. Hughes) A. Gordon 3 7 10
FIGHTING FIFTH (Brig.-Gen. Lambton) T. Cannon 3 7 10
FRAGMENTS (Sir A Bailey) ....R. Day 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
ALLINGTON (D. of Westminster) Persse 3 9 1
ALEGRIA (Sir W. Nelson) ..R. Dawson 3 8 12
PETREA (Mr. W. Clark) ....Persse 3 8 12
FIANCEE (Lord Jersey) ....A. D. Sadler 3 8 5
HARK FORRARD (Mrs. Dickson) Randall 3 8 5
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. O. Rayner)..East 4 8 2
SUNDRY BETS (Mr. F. Savill) ....Deeley 4 8 2
MIGHTY POWER (Lord Glanely) ..Platt 4 8 2
ESCALATOR (Mr. Alexander)..O'Sullivan 4 8 2
PIMPERNE (Mr. Farquharson) ....Owner 5 7 13
WINKLE (Mr. J. Brown) ....Casebourne a 7 13
KING'S CAROL (Mrs. Lloyd) ..Anthony a 7 13
DOLDRUMS (Mr. A. Lowry) Hy. Powney 4 7 13
CAPTAIN BEDE (Mr. MacColl) MacColl 4 7 13
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. Cameron) Cameron 4 7 13
DOUBLE FLOOR (Mr. Collins) ....— 3 7 10
CYLBURN (Mr. J. Benson) ....Lowe 3 7 10
EUPHROSYNUS (Mr. S. Dennis) ..Poole 3 7 10
BLACKLAND (Mr. W. Higgs) ....Moran 3 7 10
SIRRAH (Sir E. Hulton) ....F. Hartigan 3 7 10
SPECULATOR (Lord Jersey) Templeman 3 7 10
EL REY (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 3 7 10
MILENKO (Mr. J. de Rothschild)..Pratt 3 7 10
FIRING LINE (Mr. Sutton).. W. Waugh 3 7 10
ULYSSES (Mr. A. Walker) F. Hartigan 3 7 10
WOODFORD GREEN (Mr. Worton) Bell 3 7 10
YAHNA (Mrs. A. Bendon) ....Davidson 3 7 7
BLUE BLOOD (Mrs. E. Capel)..Clement 3 7 7
ABBOTSBURY (Lord Dewar)..Pickering 3 7 7
WAYZGOOSE (Sir E. Hulton) ..Wootton 3 7 7
YOUNG POLE (Sir W. Nelson) R. Dawson 3 7 7
ORANGE MAIDEN (Mr. H Persse).Persse 3 7 7
ANNIE ROURKE (Mr. J. Ryan) Private 3 7 7
CLARKIA (Mrs. U. Tristram)....Private 3 7 7
CHARLOTA (Mr. E. Wigan) ....Braime 3 7 7
MAKE SURE (Sir R. Wilmot)..Wilmot 3 7 7

Arrivals—Alector, April Shower, Arravale, Baytol, Bilberry II. colt, Bucks, Cistus filly, Cobbler's Wax, Confessor, Dark Opal colt, Eagle's Tail, Fragments, Golden Victory, Golden Way, Good Judge, Herriard, His Excellency, Irish Cousin, Loch Maree, Napolyon, Nuba, Postbridge colt, Rackway, Red Rock, Sabian, St. Eloi, Sangot, Simon Pure, Somerville, Stratum, Strolling Saint, Tripper, Victory Speech, Yutoi.

Under orders to leave training quarters—Blue Ball, Blueground, Bow Street, Claremont, Douglasdale, Entente Cordiale, Fighting Fifth, Forarity, Glen Andred, Glenstella, Girvan, Jute, Killisher, Lionceau, Lady Risca, Lady Palestine, Lasso gelding, Kilvemnon, Olympus, Playing Field, Rivulet, Saraswati, Snigger, Pentallon, Thurla filly, Trayeen Triscough, Tregenwell, Ubique filly, Valentine's Morn, Vesuvius, Whispering, Young Honey, and several others from Whatcombe and elsewhere.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newbury Meeting:—Letcombe Nursery—Sweet Thrush colt. Lambourn Welter—Service Kit. Highclere Nursery—Wild Arum filly. Newbury engagements—Monarch, Lady Mabel, Zuider Zee, Euphrosynus.

Edinburgh engagements—Old Blue, Eaglescliffe. Wolverhampton engagements, 26th and 27th inst.—Ulleskelf, Lily I., Chiliminar. Clare Welter Handicap, Newmarket—Greenchesters. All engagements Pride of Ulster, African Star.

MILITARY POLO SHIELD.

THE FINAL MATCH.

One of the most important games of the season will be played to-morrow at the Nine Acres, when 15th (The King's) Hussars meet 12th Royal Lancers in the final of the Irish Military Shield. Both teams have been showing splendid form of late, and a keenly contested match is anticipated. The start is timed for 3.15. Practice follows.

ECILA TOURNAMENT.

The third match in the Ecila competition—a handicap tournament for prizes presented by Mr. Maxwell Arnott and Mr. D. O'M Leahy—was played yesterday at the Nine Acres in delightful weather, and before a large crowd. The teams were Swallows and Thrushes, the former of whom had defeated Robins on Tuesday, while Thrushes were seen out for the first time. The sides were level on handicap, and a splendidly contested game was witnessed. Thrushes made the pace at the start, but there was never much between them at any time, and they finished the fourth chukkar two goals all. Swallows scored after four minutes' extra time had been played, and so won by 3 to 2.

Swallows were the first to attack, Mr. W. V. Slocock sending Mr. Trench away in a smart gallop, but Mr. Balding easily cleared to the pavilion board. Neither goal was threatened until just before the change, when Mr. Arnott barely missed scoring with a hard, straight shot. Thrushes were thrown back at the opening of the second chukkar, and Mr. Balding was lucky to clear a shot from Mr. Trench. Mr. Arnott and Mr. Cokayne-Frith carried play to the other end, and after the latter had struck the post with a cross-shot, Mr. Balding easily scored. Swallows sent wide before the change of ponies. The third period opened with a hit out by Thrushes. Swallows, however, kept up the pressure until Mr. Trench got in a fine back-hander to level matters. Thrushes were repulsed again from the throw-in, but Mr. Balding got in a long drive, which was followed in by Mr. Leonard, who put his side into the lead. Thrushes were defending at the opening of the last chukkar. Mr. Arnott brought relief, but Swallows returned per Mr. Trench, and a miss by Mr. Balding let Mr. Larminie through to equalise. Thrushes' goal had some narrow escapes before the bell. The sides being level at 2 goals all, extra time was necessary to decide the issue. Thrushes cleared their lines at once, Messrs. Arnott, Leonard, and Cokayne-Frith taking part in a movement which left play close to Swallows' goal. Mr. W. V. Slocock, however, brought off a fine clearance and sent Mr. Trench away. Mr. Balding stopped the ball at close range, but Mr. Larminie got on at once, and dribbled through for the winning goal. Teams:—

Swallows—Mr. J. Larminie, Mr. E. S. Slocock, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, and Mr. W. V. Slocock (back).
Thrushes—Mr. P. J. Leonard, Mr. Cokayne-Frith, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, and Mr. A. Balding (back).
Umpires—Major Godman and Capt. E. Daly.

At 2 p.m. on Monday next

Kelletts
George's St. & Exchequer St.
will re-open at 2 p.m. on Monday with a
Reconstruction SALE
which will give the biggest value offered during the past seven years.
Note the hour—2 p.m. on Monday Next, and bring all the money you can secure, for the Value will be wonderful.

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WINTRINGHAM WINS AT 10 TO 1.

STAGE FAVOURITE SCORES AGAIN.

Donoghue scored another double in his work at Edinburgh yesterday, having the mount on Stage Favourite, which he steered to victory by a neck in the Pinkie Plate, while he won by a length and a half with Rosedew in the Prestonpans Handicap. This was Stage Favourite's second win during the week, the other being at Lanark. Wintringham, a 10 to 1 chance, ridden by P. Jones, accounted for the Lothians Handicap by a short head from Gotha; while Belle Fille caused a surprise in the Montrose Handicap, which she won by a short head. Details:—

2.0.—PINKIE ALL-AGED (S.) PLATE, £150. 7 f. 40 yds.
Mr. Lowry's ch. f. STAGE FAVOURITE, by The Boss—Pauline Chase, 4, 8-5 ....Donoghue 1
Mr. M. Vasey's FLAVIA, a, 8-5 ..W. Bullock 2
Mr. Peacock's PHALCRAIG, 4, 8-0 McGuigan 3
Also ran:—Nikita, 5, 9-1 (J. Clarke); Dum Spiro, 3, 8-1 (Ledson); Miss Cylgad, 3, 7-7 (A. Smyth); Farlam, 2, 5-9 (R. Ramsden); Whitadder, 3, 7-12 (P. Jones). (Winner trained by Burns.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Miss Cylgad, 3 to 1 STAGE FAVOURITE, 4 to 1 Flavia, 7 to 1 Dum Spiro, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; a short head.

2.30.—MONTROSE (S.) H'CAP, £150. 1¼ m.
Mr. E. Clark's br. m. BELLE FILLE, by Warlingham—Nancibel, 4, 8-6 ....Ledson 1
Lord Derby's GOLDEN AGE, 4, 9-10 Donoghue 2
Mr. Hope's KNIGHT OF LOTHIAN, 3, 7-10 P. Jones 3
Also ran:—Mary's Holiday, 3, 8-3 (Parker); Colinogue, 4, 7-6 (D. Gordon); Long Primer, 4, 7-9 (K. Robertson); Echlin, 6, 7-5 (car. 7-4) (McGuigan); Amastris, 4, 8-0 (W. Bullock). (Winner trained by Burns.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Long Primer, 4 to 1 each Golden Age and Colinogue, 5 to 1 Echlin, 10 to 1 BELLE FILLE, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a short head; three lengths.
The winner was bought in for 385 gns.

3.10.—LOTHIANS H'CAP, £300. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. C. Hall's b. h. WINTRINGHAM, by Winstanley—Bubble, 4, 7-10 ....P. Jones 1
Mr. D. Jardine's GOTHA, 6, 9-10 ....Parker 2
Lord Derby's PORT ROYAL, 3, 9-4 Donoghue 3
Also ran:—Jane Eyre, 4, 9-4 (Griggs); Weatherside, a, 8-5 (M. Phelan); Sublime Princess, 5, 8-0 (Thwaites); Lilt, 4, 7-13 (Ledson); Cecilie Rhodes, 3, 7-11 (C. Girdley); Pivotal, 4, 7-11 (Crisp); Scrapbook, 4, 7-5 (A. Smyth); Talbot, 4, 7-4 (D. McGuigan); Double Glory, 5, 6-9 (K. Robertson); Greta Bridge, 3, 6-8 (D. Gordon); Saffron, 4, 8-7 (C. Ringstead). (Winner trained by Bingle.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Gotha, 5 to 1 Port Royal, 10 to 1 each Double Glory, WINTRINGHAM, and Jane Eyre, 100 to 8 each Lilt and Cecilie Rhodes, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a short head; three-parts of a length.

3.45.—PRESTONPANS NURSERY H'CAP, a sweepstakes £3 each, with £150 added. 5 f. 73 yds.
Mr. C. Hall's ch. c. ROSEDEW, by Rossendale—Bubble, 7-6 (car. 7-11) ....Donoghue 1
Mr. D. Bone's MAID OF PARK, 7-5 McGuigan 2
Mr. A. Scott's HIDDEN GUN, 8-8 ..W. Bullock 3
Also ran:—King Willow, 8-3 (D. Taylor); Lady Lawyer, 8-6 (E. Wheatley); Set Fair, 8-1 (P. Jones); Le Gamin, 8-1 (Griggs); Melton Scarlet, 8-2 (A. Hullah); Prudens, 8-0 (C. Parker). (Winner trained by Binnie.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Hidden Gun, 7 to 2 ROSEDEW, 5 to 1 Lady Lawyer, 6 to 1 Set Fair, 8 to 1 King Willow, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a short head.

4.15.—BUCCLEUGH H'CAP, a sweepstakes of £3 each, with £150 added. 5 f. 73 yds.
Mr. McLean's br. h. TROVATORE, by Fariman—Azucena, 3, 7-7 ....D. McGuigan 1
Mr. A. Scott's D'AMADE, 6, 8-7 ..W. Bullock 2
Mr. A. Baird's EASTERN VALLEY, 5, 7-7 C. Parker 3
Also ran—White Bud, 4, 9-0 (Donoghue); Mount Lebanon, a, 8-12 (R. Crisp); Margaret Moira, 3, 6-11 (car. 7-1) (A. Mortimer); Nabob, 3, 8-12 (Thwaites); Maiden's Mirror, 3, 7-4 (car. 7-5) (A. Smyth). (Winner trained by McGuigan.)
Betting—5 to 4 on White Bud, 6 to 1 each agst. TROVATORE and Nabob, 8 to 1 d'Amade, 10 to 1 Maiden's Mirror, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three-parts of a length; same.

4.45.—BASS ROCK MAIDEN 3-Y.O. PLATE, £200. 1 m. 10 yds.
Mr. A. Scott's b. c. MYSTIC MIGHT, by Valens—Mystery, 9-5 ....C. Sowerby 1
Sir R. Jardine's CONSTANT LADY, 8-6 W. Griggs 2
Mr. J. Patrick's CHEF, 8-6 ....R. Crisp 3
Also ran—Bugleman, 9-0 (Thwaites); Eastbridge, 8-6 (P. Jones); Anthelia, 8-6 (R. Riley); Balzac, 8-9 (W. Bullock). (Winner trained by owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Constant Lady, 5 to 2 agst. Chef, 10 to 1 MYSTIC MIGHT or any other.
Won by half a length; three lengths.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

EDINBURGH, Thursday.

There were good fields and some close finishes to-day, and everything points to equally good sport to-morrow. My selections are:—

Inveresk Sweepstakes—**Abbot of Jervaulx.**
Barnbougle Nursery—**Lady's Collar colt.**
Edinburgh Gold Cup—**Crevasse.**
Levenhall Handicap—**Grimm.**
Musselburgh Handicap—**Helot.**
Carberry Nursery—**Carson's Boy.**

PROGRAMME.

2.0—CARBERRY (S.) NURSERY H'CAP. £150. 5 f. 79 yds.
st. lb.
KELVIN BOY (Mrs. J. M'Laughlin) J. Burns 8 8
WILLOW LARK (Mr. G. Dodd) ....Peacock 8 7
DUNTERS (Capt. J. Renwick) ..J. Renwick 8 6
SEA AIR (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 8 5
CARHOLME (Mr. G. Hodgson) ..Armstrong 8 3
LITTLE VEGA (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope 8 2
SHIP'S BISCUIT (Lady A. Vyner) ....Cole 8 2
SWEET ELOQUENCE (Mr. M. Vasey) Vasey 8 1
GLAD BRIDGE (Capt. C. Elsey) ....Elsey 7 11
COBBLES (Mr. J. Dingley) ....J. McCall 7 11
CARSON'S BOY (Mr. E. Clark) ....J. Burns 7 10
LONG GIRD (Mr. A. Shaw) ....O'Sullivan 7 8
EAST RIVER F. (Mr. N. Scott) ....N. Scott 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
SPINNING JENNY C., by Son-in-Law (Mr. N. Worship) ....J. Renwick 9 0
BELGRAVE LAD (Mr. A. Vyner) ....Fole 9 0
JESSAMINE C., by King's Proctor (Sir J. Rutherford) ....Armstrong 8 10
MANNIX (Mr. M. Markarian) ..J. Renwick 8 9
DESCOMBE C., by St. Petersburg (Lt.-Col. J. McKie) ....Armstrong 8 6
STATIRA C., by Feather Bed (Mr. J. M'Guigan) ....J. McGuigan 8 4
HUMPTEEN (Mr. S. Morris) ....S. Africa 8 1
CANARY (Mr. C. Warner) ....J. Taylor 7 8
WIZARD'S MIRTH (Mrs. W. Renwick) W. Renwick 7 7
LUNE DARGENT (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 7 7

2.30—MUSSELBURGH (S.) H'CAP. £150. 5 f. 73 yds.
Age st. lb.
STAGE FAVOURITE (Mr. Lowry) Burns 4 7 9
CHI CHI (Mr. J. Tully) ....J. McCall 3 7 8
DUM SPIRO (Mr. J. Dingley)..J. McCall 3 7 6
WILL SCARLET (Mr. F. Hayes)..Bazley 3 7 4
BEWITCHING (Mr. E. Clark) ....Bazley 3 7 1
GRAMOND LAD (Mr. W. Cairns) J. McCall 3 6 12
ECHLIN (Mrs. J. Green) ....H. Sanderson 6 6 11
FLYING HOME (Mrs. W. Renwick) Hehir 3 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
MUSHPOR (Mr. C. Read) ....Rooke 6 9 0
GIPSY LAD (Mr. J. Patrick) ....Bedford 5 8 7
FILAGO (Mr. A. O'Sullivan) 4 8 0
GALLOPING SLAV (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 3 7 11
BOWMONT (Mr. J. McGuigan) J. McGuigan 4 7 10
MAGIC WARE (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Vasey 4 7 9
FERTILITY (Mr. T. Glancy) ....J. Burns 4 7 8
OTAMI (Mr. J. Fox) ....N. Scott 3 7 8
HELOT (Mr. J. Simpson) ....J. Davis 3 7 8
SAN STEFANO (Mr. T. Convery) H. Smith a 7 8
STALK (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) ....O'Sullivan 3 7 7
VALERIAN (Mr. T. Reed) ..D. McGuigan 3 7 6
PARACHUTE (Mr. W. Gill)..Armstrong 4 7 5
PHROSIE (Mr. W. Wyllie) ....Lund 6 7 4
THE CORSICAN (Mr. T. Bianu) J. Renwick 3 7 4
STOCKINETTE (Mr. W. Wilson) Schofield 4 7 3
COSMOPOLITAN (Mr. J. Moodie) Armstrong 3 7 1
SEPTONVILLE (Mr. R. Armstrong) Armstrong 4 7 0
CUSHAT LAW (Mr. S. Rose) ....Lund 3 6 13
GULP (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 4 6 12
BEN MORE (Mr. J. Simpson) ....J. Davis 3 6 12
JOHANNETTA (Mr. J. Robertson) J. McGuigan 4 6 10
LEGACY (Mr. V. Milestone)..McCormack 4 6 10
GOLDELLA (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 3 6 9
GLENBRIDGE (Mr. R. Smith) ....Rooke 3 6 8
ONSLOW JARVIS (Mr. T. Reed) D. McGuigan 3 6 7
SANICLE (Mr. E. Burns) ....E. Burns 4 6 7

3.10—EDINBURGH GOLD CUP H'CAP, £400. 1¼ m.
THOUGHTLESS (Sir G. Beaumont) O. Bell 4 8 10
COUNT ROSS (Capt. A. Wilson) J. Renwick 4 8 8
JANE EYRE (Sir R. Jardine)..T. Waugh 4 8 7
ROYAL ASHE (Mr. D. Barnett)..J. Burns 4 8 2
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mr. J. McLaughlin) 5 8 1
ALL PRINCE (Mr. G. Baxter) ..Private 4 7 13
RADIACY (Mr. J. Irving) ....N. Scott 6 7 13
WOODROW (Mr. H. Tait) ....H. Smith 4 7 11
SAFFRON (Mr. E. Clark) ....J. Burns 4 7 10
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 3 7 9
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. Scott) ....R. Scott a 7 8
LINONYX (Mr. A. Tully) ....J. McCall a 7 7
GREAT SEAL (Mr. W. Swire) Armstrong 4 7 6
GRECIAN WATERS (Mr. F. Hayes) Barclay 4 7 4
VELVET GLOVE (Sir H. Lawson) W. Renwick 3 6 9
CARNFORTH (Lord Lonsdale) Armstrong 3 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
REDHEAD (14lb. ex.) (Lord Derby) Lambton 4 10 7
CREVASSE (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 4 9 4
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery)..F. Hartigan 5 9 0
PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay) ....Barclay a 8 11
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell) Peacock 5 8 10
WELSH WOMAN (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 4 8 6
GREY MONK (Mr. C. Vyner) ....Cole 4 8 1
ROCKDRILL (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 7 12
STAR OF BLYTH (Mr. R. Willey) Peacock 3 7 10
ATHASI (Mr. D. Barnett) ....J. Burns 4 7 7
GALLANT SPEAR (Capt. J. Renwick) J. Renwick 3 7 6
DOON STAR (Mr. J. McLaughlin) J. McLaughlin 3 7 2
BESSIE BELLE (Mr. G. Fleming) Fleming 4 7 1
RIGBY (Mr. A. Scott) ....B. Scott 4 7 0
TACITUS (Mr. J. Dawson) ....J. Dawson 3 6 13
CANNON BALL (Mr. C. Warner) J. Taylor 4 6 12
VAIN SIMON (Mr. C. Clover) ....Elsey 3 6 11
SKAGER RACK (Mr. T. Convery) H. Smith 6 6 10
PETTY CURY (Mr. P. Ralli) A. D. Sadler 3 6 10
HORRIBLE (Mr. E. Clark) ....J. Burns 3 6 10
BAALBE (Mr. C. Vinegrad) ....Vase 3 6 9
DART UP (Mr. G. Smith) ....McCormack 5 6 9
CORNET OF HORSE (Mr. W. Egerton) Armstrong 3 6 7
LANCASHIRE WITCH (Signor Pepi) Armstrong 3 6 7

3.45—BARNBOUGLE NURSERY H'CAP. £200. 5 f. 78 yds.
TOO EAGER (Sir G. Renwick) ..J. Renwick 8 9
HIDDEN GUN (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 8 8
RHODARENE (Mr. D. Godman) ....Lund 7 13
MAID OF PARK (Mr. D. Bone) J. McGuigan 7 12
THE PRUDE'S FALL (Capt. A. Wilson) J. Renwick 7 7
COLINDALE (Mr. W. G. Mason) ....Binnie 7 7
JAZZ BAND (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 7 6
KIRSTEEN (Mr. J. Moodie) ....Peacock 7 6
MINGLE MANGLE (Capt. C. Elsey) ..Elsey 7 4
DORA'S DOUBLE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..Bazley 7 2
LITTLE VEGA (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope 6 13
(The above have arrived.)
PRIMA DONA (Mr. T. Fair) ..J. Renwick 9 0
REDCOT (Sir T. Mason) ....R. W. Colling 8 11
CANADIAN TETIEARCHIA (Mr. J. Lowry) J. Burns 8 7
BLENHEIM (Mr. P. Ralli) ....A. D. Sadler 8 4
VERNIER (Mr. C. Vyner) ....Cole 8 2
MERRION SQUARE C., by Golden Sun (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope 7 12
HAIRSPRING (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 7 10
DUSK (Mr. J. Lowry) ....J. Burns 7 10
MERRY MATCH F., by Harry of Hereford (Mr. W. Williams) ....J. Burns 7 10
LADY'S COLLAR C., by Hangibby (Sir R. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 7 8
CASA DORO (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 7 8
DEBRIS C., by Lonawand (Mr. T. Davidson) W. Renwick 7 5
CROSS CURRENT (Mr. J. Irving) ..N. Scott 7 2
LADY SYME G., by Hector (Mr. J. Dugdale) Peacock 7 2
ROSE BRIDGE (Mr. G. Smith) ..McCormack 6 10

4.15—LEVENHALL 3-Y.O. H'CAP. £300. 1 m. 40 yds.
st. lb.
NABOB (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ....J. Renwick 9 0
CHEF (Mr. J. Patrick) ....Bedford 8 12
ZELDENIA (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....Bazley 8 5
CALPURNIA (Capt. J. Renwick) J. Renwick 8 3
CUBIST (Capt. J. Renwick) ....J. Renwick 8 2
CECILE RHODES (Mr. F. Hayes) ....Bazley 8 0
HAYHOPE (Mrs. N. Scobie) ....Scobie 7 13
GRIMM (Mr. J. Burns) ....J. Burns 7 12
REVE D'AMES (Mr. Henderson) Armstrong 7 3
KNOCKANOUR (Mr. S. Rose) ....Lund 7 1
CHOPSTICK (Mr. J. Montgomery) Armstrong 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
FARNSWEEN (Mr. A. Straker) ....Peacock 8 12
TERO (Mr. A. Straker) ....Peacock 8 11
ZENELLA (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 11
PORT ROYAL (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 11
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 8 9
MENTALITY (Sir R. Jardine) ..T. Waugh 8 8
SPINNER (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 5
MANLY BOY (Mr. P. Ralli) ..A. D. Sadler 8 4
MYSTIC MIGHT (Mr. A. Scott) 8 2
PICLINE (Mr. R. Hartley) ....O. Cassbourne 7 12
MUGUEL (Mr. C. Vinegrad) ....Vasey 7 12
SERPENTINE (Mr. J. Irving) ....N. Scott 7 11
HELOT (Mr. J. Simpson) ....J. Davis 7 9
VALERIAN (Mr. T. Reed) ....H. Smith 7 8
LITTLE DORRIT (Sir J. Robinson) J. Renwick 7 8
SOPHOS (Mr. R. Smith) ....Rooke 7 7
BALZAC (Mr. M. Vasey) ....Vasey 7 7
PROUD MARY (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 7 6
MASCARADE (Capt. W. Burdon) ....Binnie 7 5
MARGARET MOIRA (Capt. C. Elsey) ..Elsey 7 2
BENMORE (Mr. J. Simpson) ....J. Davis 7 2
LITTLE TRAITRESS (Mr. G. Smith) McCormack 6 10

4.45—INVERESK SWEEPSTAKES of £3 each, £150 added. 1 m. 3 f.
Age st. lb.
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 5 9 7
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. Scott) ....A. Scott a 9 4
ABBOT OF JERVAULX (Mr. W. Christie) Peacock 3 8 13
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. Campbell) Thomson 5 8 10
STAGE FAVOURITE (Mr. Lowry)..Burns 4 8 10
CALPURNIA (Capt. Renwick) J. Renwick 3 8 9
LILT (Mr. J. Dingley) ....Skelton 4 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
LITTLE FLOWER (Miss J. Burns) Burns 4 8 10
SWORD LILY (Mrs. Green) ....Sanderson 5 8 10
ROCHETTA (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick 4 8 10
CAMEO (Sir R. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 3 8 7

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Mannix, Kelvin Boy, Dunters, Sea Air, Ship's Biscuit, Cobbles, Velvet Glove, Cramond Lad, Bowmont, Planet, Thoughtless, Grecian Waters, Bessie Belle, Knockanour, San Stefano, Will Scarlet, Too Eager, Prude's Ball, Jazz Band, Kirsteen.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

TISHY FAVOURITE.

In a tame market on the Cesarewitch, most money went for Devizes, who had good friends at from 10's to 9's, the latter rate being taken to money and then offered. Tishy was an easy favourite, and closed at 8 to 1, with Harrier closely following her at 17 to 2. Front Line travelled best of the others. Soranus was the only one quotable for the Cambridgeshire, and wound up favourite at 100 to 12.

THE CESAREWITCH.
(Run Wednesday, October 12. 2¼ m.)
8 to 1 Tishy, 3, 6-4 (t. and o.).
17 to 2 Harrier, 4, 8-4 (t. and o.).
9 to 1 Devizes, 4, 8-2 (t. and o.).
20 to 1 Money Glass, 4, 7-10 (t. and o.).
20 to 1 Pucka Sahib, 3, 7-5 (t. and o.).
20 to 1 North Waltham, 4, 6-12 (t. and o.).

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
(Run on Wednesday, October 26. 1 m. 1 f.)
100 to 12 Soranus, 4, 8-10 (t. and o.).

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

ALL SPORTS ATHLETIC MEETING.

The finals of Wednesday's events will be run off this evening at 4.30, and consolation handicaps for boys and girls will also be run off.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

CLONTARF.—The annual general meeting will be held this evening at the Town Hall, Clontarf, at eight o'clock. Members and intending members are requested to attend.

REGATTA TRAGEDY.

A sad ending to a delightful day's enjoyment occurred at Newcastle (Co. Down) Regatta last evening, Thomas Bailie, one of the oldest Newcastle fishermen, being drowned. He was a competitor in the third race, and his little boat was upset in a squall. His two sons, James and George, clung to the upturned boat until rescued.

WAKEFORD APPEAL COSTS.

Writing with reference to the costs in the Wakeford appeal case, the Bishop of Lincoln says:—"I have heard from my solicitors that the costs are just under £4,000. The amount so far contributed by my friends has been £3,050, and my liability has been reduced to £950 and may be still further reduced. For this substantial help I am profoundly grateful."

ENGLISH AVERAGES.

SEASON 1921.

BATTING.

	No. of Inns.	Times not Out.	Total Runs.	Most in an Inns.	Avge.
‡Mead (C. P.)	52	6	3179	280*	69.10
†‡Russell (A. C.)	44	3	2236	273	54.53
Shepherd (T. J.)	40	4	1907	212	52.97
‡Hardinge	52	7	2339	207	51.97
Bryan, J. L.	40	3	1858	231	50.21
‡Tyldesley (E.)	46	8	1880	165	49.47
‡Sandham (A.)	48	5	2117	292	49.23
†‡Hearne (J. W.)	36	1	1721	202	49.17
‡Ducat	43	3	1881	290*	47.02
‡Hallows	47	5	1894	227	45.09
Riches, N. V. H.	28	3	1080	177*	43.20
†‡Woolley (F. E.)	50	1	2101	174	42.87
Hayward (N'hants)	46	1	1909	198	42.42
Jeacocke, A. T.	26	1	1056	170*	42.24
†‡Hendren (E. H.)	43	5	2013	113	41.98
Sharp, A. T.	23	2	879	150	41.85
Gunn (G.)	45	3	1673	138	39.83
†‡Rhodes	47	10	1474	267*	39.83
Chapman, A. P. F.	26	2	954	136	39.75
Ashton, H.	36	3	1294	182*	39.21
Jardine, D. R.	28	2	1015	145	39.03
Lowndes, W. G.	12	0	466	216	38.83
‡Jupp, V. W. C.	60	4	2169	179	38.73
Sharp, J.	30	3	1043	101*	38.62
‡Holmes	43	2	1577	277*	38.46
Seymour (Jas.) (Kent)	52	4	1829	122*	38.10
Payton	40	4	1371	125*	38.08
†‡Douglas J. W. H. T.	49	8	1547	210*	37.73
Howell, M.	23	2	769	154	36.61
Pearson (Worcs.)	43	2	1498	167	36.53
‡Makepeace	36	5	1115	167*	35.96
Bowley (E. H.) (Sussex)	56	1	1940	228	35.27
Freeman (J.) (Essex)	47	2	1557	286	34.60
Hedges, L. P.	34	1	1138	123	34.48
Relf (A. E.)	23	1	753	153	34.22
‡Dipper	51	1	1711	146	34.22
‡Tennyson, Hon. T. H.	42	3	1319	152	33.82
Gunn (J.)	41	5	1221	148	33.91
Barnes, J. R.	29	4	831	111	33.24
Relf (R. R.)	20	0	661	193	33.05
Whysall	40	4	1173	120	32.58
Sheimerdine, G. O.	31	5	839	105	32.26
Ward, H. P.	15	1	449	103	32.07
Mounteney	18	1	545	105	32.05
Calthorpe, Hon. F. S. G.	43	4	1239	209	31.76
Fiddian-Green, C. A. F.	38	4	1079	95	31.73
Bettington, R. H.	18	3	471	105	31.40
Quaife (W. G.)	59	7	1608	107*	30.92
Woolley (C. N.) (Northants)	47	3	1352	204*	30.72
Fry, Comdr. C. B.	13	0	397	96	30.53
Robinson, Maj. D. C.	20	0	609	75	30.45
Newman (J.) Hants	45	10	1065	166*	30.42
Young, R. A.	13	1	365	124	30.41
Ashton, G.	19	0	576	91	30.31
Sutcliffe	43	2	1235	97	30.12
Hardstaff	41	6	1052	118	30.05
King (J. H.)	51	2	1469	127	29.97
Perrin, P. A.	41	3	1123	81	29.65
Ashton, C. T.	31	4	798	101*	29.55
Barnett, C. S.	28	2	766	157	29.46
Morton	21	5	469	75*	29.31
Wilkinson, A. C.	10	1	261	81	29.00
Johnson, P. R.	35	0	1012	163	28.91
Higgins, H. L.	43	2	1182	133	28.82
Vine	19	1	508	101	28.22
‡Brown (G.)	51	2	1381	153	28.18
McIver, C. D.	19	3	419	106*	28.18
Tate (M. W.)	53	1	1460	203	28.07
Doggart, A. G.	21	5	449	63	28.06
Timms, W. W.	21	2	533	154*	28.05
Naumann, F. C. G.	15	2	364	118*	28.00
Bryan, G. J.	18	1	475	179	27.94
Kilner (R.)	41	0	1137	166	27.73
Jameson, Capt. T. O.	16	1	408	119	27.20
Kilner (N.)	14	2	326	112	27.16
Carr, A. W.	44	1	1164	204	27.07
Astill	52	1	1380	115	27.05
Bowley (F. L.) (Worcestershire)	43	1	1132	188	26.95
MacBryan, J. C. W.	19	1	481	101	26.72
Higgs, K. A.	16	0	425	111	26.56
Bates (L. A.) (Warwickshire)	60	3	1510	157	26.49
Holdsworth, R. L.	41	2	1021	202	26.17
Kennedy	55	5	1305	152*	26.10
Lowry, T. C.	25	0	648	81	25.92
Cadman	38	1	945	92*	25.54
Ellis (W.) (Lancs.)	26	3	586	138*	25.47
Cook, W. T.	11	0	280	84	25.45
Wharton, L. E.	18	1	430	86	25.29
Gillingham, Rev. F. H.	17	0	422	100	24.82
Smith (H.) (Gloster)	50	5	1117	98*	24.82
Bickmore, A. F.	32	3	716	89	24.68
Hosie, A. L.	43	0	1041	122	24.20
Bowell	48	2	1111	133	24.15
Peach (Surrey)	39	5	821	106	24.14
Bates (W.) (Glamorgan)	35	0	842	85	24.05
Young (H.) (Somerset)	18	1	409	69*	24.05
Hopkins, H. O.	23	5	432	60*	24.00
Considine, S. G. U.	31	2	694	130*	23.93
Kidd, E. L.	13	1	287	90	23.91
‡Knight, D. J.	28	2	619	104*	23.80
Stevens, G. W.	20	1	452	93	23.78
Sarel, Maj. W. G. M.	13	1	285	74	23.75
Oliver, L.	27	0	641	151	23.74
Tyldesley (J.)	39	3	852	112	23.66
Coe (S.)	52	5	1080	67	22.97
Storer (H.)	36	3	758	126	22.96
Burrows, Capt. M. B.	14	2	275	45	22.91
Rippon, A. E. S.	25	1	366	118	22.64
Cox (G.) (Sussex)	51	10	918	70	22.39
Thompson (G. J.)	38	5	736	80	22.27
Charlesworth	50	1	1091	81	22.26
Lee (G. M.) (Notts)	42	0	932	68	22.19
Hubble	34	3	686	99	22.12
Rowlands, W. H.	48	2	1014	113	22.04
Watson (Lancs.)	24	2	485	73	22.04
Jewell, M. F. S.	35	0	768	97	21.94
Pinch, F. B.	17	2	325	138*	21.66
Dixon, J. G.	43	3	868	120	21.45
†‡Fender, P. G.	56	2	1152	101	21.33
Ashdown	22	3	405	79*	21.31
Lord	26	0	554	86	21.30
Morris, H. M.	36	3	702	86	21.27
Street	38	9	617	109	21.27
Rudd, G. B. F.	34	1	701	91	21.24
Hirst (G. H.)	12	0	250	64	20.83
Collins (G. C.) (Kent)	38	2	749	93	20.80
Curgenven, G.	37	0	765	98	20.67
Kenyon, M. N.	42	9	681	61*	20.63
Abel (W. J.)	28	6	454	82*	20.63
Isherwood, Capt. L. R. C.	25	3	453	61*	20.59
Bowden	36	2	682	108	20.05

*Signifies not out. †Member of the M.C.C. team in Australia, 1920-21. ‡Played in the Test series in England, 1921.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
†Wilson, E. R.	370	170	571	51	11.19
Bestwick	935.3	200	2458	147	16.72
‡White, J. C.	1147.5	351	2442	143	17.07
†‡Howell (H.)	924.2	110	1778	104	17.08
Macaulay	661.2	140	1751	101	17.33
‡Parker	1178.5	381	2893	164	17.64
Dean	462.2	120	1089	59	17.94
Wells (W.)	429.3	80	1291	70	18.44
Nash (J.)	696.4	193	1690	91	18.57
Freeman (A. P.) (Kent)	1017.2	217	3086	166	18.50
Hacker	198.5	53	543	29	18.72
Kilner (R.)	589.1	203	1147	61	18.80
†Waddington	679.3	124	1987	105	18.92
Tyldesley (R.)	592.2	142	1527	80	19.08
Relf (A. E.)	321.4	97	750	38	19.73
Marriott, C. S.	538.2	151	1318	66	19.96
Bowley (E. H.) (Sussex)	307.5	69	904	45	20.08
Bushby	567	163	1413	70	20.18
Dennett	813.1	209	2167	107	20.25
Morton	420.2	133	973	48	20.27
Gibson, C. H.	451.2	132	1080	53	20.37
Jameson, Capt. T. O.	274	51	785	38	20.65
McDonell, H. C.	312.2	9	372	18	20.66
Louden, G. M.	313.2	51	1014	49	20.69
Shipman, A.	355.5	55	1204	58	20.75
Reay, G. M.	189.5	50	458	22	20.81
Cox (G.)	803	237	1832	88	20.81
Astill	1226.3	316	3212	153	20.99
Robinson (E.) (Yorkshire)	403.2	105	1159	55	21.07
†‡Parkin	425.2	69	1524	72	21.16
Kennedy	1427	316	4009	186	21.55
Newman (J.) (Hants)	1234.1	260	3817	177	21.56
Peach (Surrey)	608.2	153	1584	71	22.30
Cook (L.) (Lancashire)	140.2	293	3472	151	22.99
Barratt	803.4	203	2152	91	23.64
‡Brown (G.)	219.3	26	877	37	23.70
Remnant	367	84	1100	46	23.91
Bridges, J. J.	358.2	77	1019	42	24.26
Burrows, Capt. M. B.	193.5	22	706	29	24.34
Cadman	513.1	146	1173	48	24.43
Gilbert, H. A.	741.3	151	2062	84	24.54
Clay, J. C.	298.4	46	1009	41	24.60
Evans, R. G.	302.4	54	961	39	24.64
Benskin	509.1	66	1755	71	24.69
Doggart, A. G.	265	38	939	38	24.71
Tate (M. W.)	725.4	208	1774	70	25.34
Bessant (J. G.)	252.4	51	875	34	25.73
Tarbox	303	22	1283	47	27.29
Price, V. R.	219.4	27	798	29	27.51
Creber	444.3	85	1243	45	27.62
Bettington, R. H.	260	38	967	35	27.62
King, J. H.	568	110	1540	55	28.00
Quaife (W. G.)	639.2	88	2049	73	28.06
Pearson, F. (Worcester)	489.1	105	1575	56	28.12
Tyldesley (J.)	683.3	83	2348	83	28.22
Taylor, W. H.	234.2	29	990	35	28.28
Calthorpe, Hon. F. L. G.	788.2	171	2296	81	28.34
Gunn (J.)	585.4	162	1447	51	28.37
Taylor, F. (Lancs)	279.5	41	852	30	28.40
Robertson-Glasgow, R. C.	415.5	76	1335	51	26.17
Rotherham, G. A.	739.1	136	2320	88	26.36
‡Richmond	1009.3	160	3358	127	26.44
Robson (E.)	921.4	258	2290	84	27.26
Staples (Notts)	752	176	2226	76	29.28
Collins (G. C.) (Kent)	485.1	63	1647	55	29.94
Gilligan, A. E. R.	776.2	105	2758	90	30.64
Mills (P. T.) (Gloucester)	705	168	2025	66	30.68
Woolley	1163	367	2597	167	16.14
Rhodes	963	316	1872	141	13.27

†Member of the M.C.C. team in Australia, 1920-21. ‡Played in the Test series in England, 1921.

THE LEADING BATSMEN SINCE 1892.

Year.	Batsman.	Inns.	Times not Out.	Runs.	Aver.
1893.	Gunn (W.)	51	3	2057	42.85
1894.	Brockwell (W.)	45	6	1491	38.23
1895.	A. C. Maclaren	24	0	1229	51.20
1896.	K. S. Ranjitsinhji	55	7	2780	57.91
1897.	F. G. J. Ford	18	3	806	53.66
1898.	Quaife (W. G.)	28	8	1219	60.95
1899.	Major R. M. Poore	21	4	1551	91.23
1900.	K. S. Ranjitsinhji	40	5	3065	87.57
1901.	C. B. Fry	43	3	3147	78.67
1902.	Shrewsbury (A.)	32	7	1250	50.00
1903.	C. B. Fry	40	7	2683	81.30
1904.	K. S. Ranjitsinhji	34	6	2077	74.17
1905.	C. B. Fry	44	4	2801	70.02
1906.	C. J. Burnup	21	3	1207	67.05
1907.	C. B. Fry	34	3	1449	46.74
1908.	B. J. T. Bosanquet	22	2	1081	54.05
1909.	J. R. Mason	14	2	783	65.25
1910.	Tyldesley (J. T.)	51	2	2265	46.22
1911.	C. B. Fry	26	2	1728	72.00
1912.	C. B. Fry	31	3	1592	56.85
1913.	Mead (C. P.)	60	8	2627	50.51
1914.	Hearne (J. W.)	43	8	2116	60.45
1915.–1918.	No play owing to the war.				
1919.	Gunn (G.)	25	2	1451	63.08
1920.	Hendren (E. H.)	47	6	2520	61.46
1921.	Mead (C. P.)	52	6	3179	69.10

W. G. Grace was to the fore in 1866, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '76, '77, '79, and '80. No one playing less than a dozen completed innings is taken into consideration.

RECORD CATCH ON THE STRULE.

Mr. Robert McCausland, a well known angler, of Omagh, broke all previous records on the Strule, one of the chief headwaters of the Mourne, the other day by killing a brown trout which scaled 5lbs. 8ozs. The trout, which was in very fine condition, took a spoon bait underneath the Stone Bridge near Omagh. A great number of salmon are up the Mourne, and angling should be good till the end of the season—October 20th.

ULSTER RIVERS.

The Mourne is in excellent order for salmon fishing, and about Newtownstewart, Victoria Bridge, and Strabane excellent sport is being had, the fish running up to 12lbs., as a rule. No heavy fish has been killed since Mr. Carlin killed his 24-pounder on the Derg tributary. The season closes on the Mourne on the 20th October next.

Below the historic Falls of Assaroe, on the Erne, sea trout and brown trout fishing is decidedly good, when the wind and tidal flow suit. The sea trout are very game, some fish running up to 5lbs., and a few up to 6lbs. The killing flies include the Alexandra, Wickham, Butcher, Black and Silver, and Zulu. On the river salmon fishing is prime, amongst the most successful anglers out lately having been Captain Mande, whose best fish was a 25-pounder, Mr. R. Johnston, Mr. Fred. Crawford, and Captain Nuttall; Mr. Crawford had a 16-pounder.

Lough Melvin is fishing very well so far as brown trout are concerned, baskets of up to 12lbs. having been made by local rods out from Garrison and other angling centres on its shores. Salmon are coming in from the Bundrows, which links up the lake with the Atlantic.

Little salmon fishing is being done on the Bann, though it is in excellent order, and well stocked with freshly run salmon and grilse. It closes on the last day of this month.

MILE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

What should prove to be an enjoyable gala will be held to-morrow evening in Blackrock Baths at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Leinster Branch I.A.S.A. The principal item will be the mile championship of Ireland, for which entries have been received from most of the best long distance swimmers in Ireland. Other items will be an inter-club squadron race and ladies' and men's open handicaps, for which post entries will be received.

HOCKEY.

THREE ROCK ROVERS CLUB.

The general meeting and opening practice, arranged for to-morrow, have been postponed until Saturday, 1st October.

LAWN TENNIS.

Thorndale Club will hold their "at home" on Saturday next, 24th September.

CLONTARF GOLF CLUB.

THREATENED CLOSING.

Owing to a dispute between Mr. Picton Bradshaw and the Committee of the Clontarf Golf Club it is stated that the club may be closed down after to-morrow.

It appears that certain leases from the Dublin Corporation have expired, and it is in regard to the renewal of these that the trouble has arisen. Efforts are, however, being made to effect a settlement, and it is hoped that these will be successful.

OUIMET BEATEN.

SURPRISES IN U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP.

There were a couple of unexpected results in the Second Round of the United States Amateur Championship yesterday at St. Louis. The holder, Chic Evans, had a sweeping victory over Bockenkamp, but Ouimet went down before Johnston, of the White Bear Club, who beat the erstwhile "boy wonder" on the home green. Another result that was not looked for was the decisive defeat of T. D. Armour, of the Lothianburn Club, Scotland, against whom Gardner played fine golf. Bobby Jones had no difficulty in getting into the third round, Willing being outclassed. The principal results were:—Chic Evans (Chicago) (holder) beat Bockenkamp (Kansas), 7 and 5; Johnston (White Bear) beat Ouimet (Massachusetts), 1 up; Guilford (Massachusetts) beat Weber (Edgewood), 3 and 2; Sweetner (New York) beat Bunning (New York), 4 and 3; Gardner (Insdale) beat T. D. Armour (Scotland), 4 and 3; Bobby Jones (Atlanta) beat Willing (Portland Oregon), 8 and 7; William Hunter (England) (British champion) beat Manion (Kansas), 2 and 1.

PROFESSIONALS AT BALTRAY.

The local professional, P. Connor, missed his train to Drogheda yesterday, and consequently the thirty-six holes match between Holley and M'Dermott against Shannon and Connor at Baltray could not be played. In the forenoon, however, Mr. M. Halligan partnered Holley in a four-ball against M'Dermott and Shannon, the former pair winning the match. Connor turned up later, and the professionals played a match round. The golf, on the whole, was not exceptional, the best holes being Connor's 4 at the third, M'Dermott's 3 at the fifth, and Holley's 3 at the tenth. The club put up a prize of £10, but neither the prize for a score of 72 or under, presented by Mr. W. A. Hamilton, or another for the player driving the seventh green, given by Mr. G. Daly, was won. Holley and M'Dermott played the better golf, and, with Connor out of form, they won comfortably. The winners' cards read:—Holley—Out, 444545444=38. In—343526655=39. Total, 77. M'Dermott—Out—536434443=36. In—454636554=42. Total, 78.

THE £750 TOURNAMENT.

CHAMPIONS SUPREME.

The brilliance of the young golfers who overshadowed the better-known men during the first half of the £750 *News of the World* Tournament was overcome by the steadiness of the older players. The young aspirants failed sadly at Porters Park, Herts, yesterday. Never has the supremacy of the great professionals been more manifest. The premier positions are occupied almost entirely by the leading professionals. Ted Ray beat the entire field, and a stroke behind him came James Braid. He had a round of 69 yesterday, and established a record for the green. The discomfiture of the assistants is indicated by the fact that Bob Herd, Wednesday's leader, and Albert Weels, who was a stroke behind him, fell away so badly that they both failed to qualify. The scoring was considerably lower than on the first day, and in the end the aggregates of 152 tied for the last places. The following players qualified:—E. Ray (Oxhey), 144; James Braid (Walton Heath), 145; Fred. Robson (Cooden Beach), 145; Alec. Herd (Coombe Hill), 147; Philip Wynne (West Essex), 148; James Bradbeer (Porters Park), 148; C. Wallis (Verulam), 148; A. Young (Sonning), 149; Fred. Leach (Northwood), 149; Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud, Paris), 149; C. Parsons (East Brighton), 149; Rowland Jones (Wimbledon Park), 149; W. Watt (Automobile, Epsom), 150; George Turner (Coombe Hill), 150; Reginald Wilson (Croham Hurst), 151; James Ockenden (Raynes Park), 151; Josh Taylor (Sudbury), 151; Claude Gray (Clacton), 151; W. Smith (Hayling), 151. The following tied at 152 for the remaining six places:—Jack White (Sunningdale); Bert Seymour (Molesey); F. Frostick (St. George's Hill); C. McIlvenny (West Middlesex); F. Jewell (North Middlesex); M. Daragon (Royal Wimbledon); George Gadd (Roehampton); H. Jolly (Foxgrove). J. H. Taylor was one of the better-known players who failed to qualify.

The Welsh section held their qualifying competition for four places in the final stages of the same tournament at Southerndown yesterday. The result was that Percy Allis (Clyne), J. Taylor (Radnor), and Gus Faulkner (Pennard) secured three of the places. Tom Grant (Tenby) and J. Horne (Holyhead) tied for the other place.

ULSTER PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

J. Cromwell, the Irish professional champion, won the professional tournament, which concluded on the Malone Links, Belfast, yesterday. Four players qualified for the match play stages, and in the Cromwell beat McGrath (Dunmurry) by 2 and 1 in the semi-final, and C. Pope (Fortwilliam) in the final by 3 and 2. Pope beat H. McNeill (unattached) in the semi-final by 1 up. A stroke competition was won by McGrath with 73.

RECORD SCORE AT ROYAL NORWICH.

Arthur Havers (West Lancashire) created a competition record for the Royal Norwich course yesterday during an engagement with Harry Vardon. Havers went round in 68. Roy Donald (Royal Norwich) had the next best score with 74. Harry Vardon took 77, and Tom King (Royal West Norfolk) took 81. In the afternoon Havers and Donald, whose best ball was 69, halved with Vardon and King, who took 72.

CANADIAN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The British lady champion, Miss Cecile Leitch, and the holder of the title, Miss Alexa Stirling, entered the third round of the Canadian Ladies' Championship at Ottawa yesterday. Miss Leitch was opposed to Miss Doris Chambers of the Wirral Club, but the latter put up a poor fight against the Carlisle lady, who was an easy winner five holes from home. Miss Stirling had a closer game with Mrs. Rowe, who brought her to the 16th green. Results:—

Miss Cecile Leitch (England) beat Miss Doris Chambers (England), 6 and 5; Miss Alexa Stirling (holder) beat Mrs. Rowe, 3 and 2; Miss Ada McKenzie (ex-holder) beat Miss Emsley, 5 and 2; Mrs. Gavin (formerly Huntercombe, England) beat Miss Hutton, 3 and 2.

WELSH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Percy Allis, the young Clyne professional, who won the Professional Championship of Wales a year ago, yesterday, on the Southerndown course, became the winner of the first Welsh Open Championship, an event which takes the place of the Professional Championship. Allis's aggregate of 304 for the 72 holes was made up of rounds of 74, 80, 73, and 77. Gus Faulkner (Pennard) was second with 307.

DUNCAN AND MITCHELL IN THE STATES.

In a 36 holes match over the Garden City course at New York on Wednesday, Geo. Duncan and Abe Mitchell defeated Jock Hutchison (Glenview), the British Open Champion, and Jim Barnes (Pelham), the American Champion, by 5 and 4. This is the third time that Duncan and Mitchell have beaten their opponent of Wednesday.

JONES LEADING HUNTER.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

In the third round of the United States Amateur Championship at St. Louis to-day, "Bobby" Jones (Atlanta) met William Hunter (England), the British champion, and at the end of the first two rounds, forming a 36-holes match, Jones was two up on the British representative. This was regarded as the principal match of the round.—(Reuter.)

PORTMARNOCK.—The Legal Cup will be played for to-morrow.

RATHFARNHAM.—To-morrow, monthly medal, strokes.

MILLTOWN.—To-morrow—Finals for winners of monthly medals since 1st October, 1920. The following have qualified:—Class I.—F. O'Connor, E. Telford, P. McGrath, G. F. Langford, J. I. Stafford, H. Thrift, E. C. Grady, J. P. Burney, D. Coyle, W. E. Hewitt, T. G. Curnow, H. Philipson. Class II.—B. St. J. Galvin, J. F. Long, B. H. Curnow, F. J. McDonnell, T. Murphy, V. A. Carroll, J. V. Mahony, D. J. Hickie, T. V. Davy, W. F. Thompson, S. H. Wilson, J. J. Coffey, J. H. Pratt, G. W. Beaumont.

GRANGE.—Four-ball—G. B. Haughton (11) and F. Baily (18) 4 up. Saturday—Final qualifying competition for prize presented by Mr. C. Anderson.

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7.30 a.m., Tullow to Kingsbridge.
7.40 a.m.) Kilkenny to Kingsbridge.
11.10 a.m.)
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9.10 a.m. and 11.5 a.m., Sallins to Tullow.
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LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 8.33 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Brown Sugar," 7.45 p.m.
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La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
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Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.5 p.m.
Allsports Carnival — Leinster Cricket Club Ground, Rathmines.
Fowler Memorial Hall—Diamond Bazaar, 4 p.m.
Royal Bank of Ireland Annual Meeting, Foster place, 1 p.m.
Dublin Corn Exchange Meeting, 1 p.m.
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NEWS SUMMARY.

It is expected that Mr. Lloyd George's reply will be in the hands of Mr. de Valera at the end of the present week or the beginning of next week.—(P. 5.)

The Irish railways dispute showed no sign of improvement yesterday.—(P. 5.)

The Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday decided to investigate on Friday next allegations which had been made by a member of the Board as to the treatment of a new cross-Channel service.—(P. 2.)

We print to-day further expressions of opinion on the subject of an Irish market for Irish horses.—(P. 6.)

The Senate of the Parliament of Northern Ireland yesterday protested against the Royal Commission's proposal to admit Canadian store cattle to the United Kingdom.—(P. 6.)

In the Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday the financial estimates were submitted.—(P. 5.)

Lord Londonderry, Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, has set up a committee to inquire into the educational services in the Northern area.—(P. 5.)

A young man was remanded at Belfast yesterday on a charge of receiving six revolvers, the property of the Special Police.—(P. 6.)

At the Trim Quarter Sessions yesterday a young man who was found guilty of robbing a man while pretending to be a "Black and Tan" was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.—(P. 7.)

A demonstration was given on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway yesterday of an invention which is claimed to render railway collisions impossible.—(P. 5.)

At the National Rose Society's Show in London the gold medals for seedlings were won by two Irish firms.—(P. 2.)

Nearly every actor and actress of note attended the wedding in London yesterday of Miss Violet Loraine and Mr. Edward R. Joicey.—(P. 6.)

Sir Edward Cassel died at his London residence on Wednesday afternoon.—(P. 4.)

French soldiers assisted in the rescue work at Oppau yesterday. So far, 850 bodies have been recovered, and 2,500 wounded are being treated. The district presents a scene of utter desolation.—(P. 5.)

Trotsky, in a statement on the general situation in Russia, says that the French Government is behind the bands which have revolted against the Soviet *régime*.—(P. 5.)

London Stock Markets opened cheerfully, but when the Bank Rate was unchanged the tone became very dull. Money was more useable in the loan market, but discount rates were very undecided. In Dublin some Home Rails fell sharply on the strike developments.—(P. 7.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone centred over South-West England will maintain fair, quiet weather over the Southern half of the Kingdom, but a deep depression beyond the Arctic circle will cause local drizzle in the North, with fresh to moderate south-westerly winds.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Fresh south-westerly, winds, moderating; fair to cloudy, with occasional light rain locally; visibility fair to good; warm.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Light to moderate southerly to south-westerly winds; fair to cloudy; visibility good; warm.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Bulloch street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Northern Finance.

Yesterday the new Parliament of Northern Ireland was initiated by Mr. H. M. Pollock into the mysteries of its first financial estimates. His very frank statement made no attempt to conceal the serious difficulties which confront the infant State. The Government of Ireland Act aimed at the establishment of two self-governing communities, each of which would balance the other, like a pair of scales, with the Council of Ireland as its fulcrum. Mr. Pollock pointed out yesterday that one side of the balance had collapsed. The Northern Government was not yet able either to collect the revenue to which it was entitled under the Act or to make the necessary disbursement of grants, since none of the joint bodies for which the Act provided could be set in motion. Some money, however, was indispensable to meet current expenses, and Mr. Pollock was forced to borrow from the Civil Contingencies Fund. Already he has received grants amounting to £30,000 from that source, and a further application for £130,000 has been approved by the Imperial Government. The present vote is required on account of a total estimate of £152,020. It includes estimates for six Ministries, the Houses of Parliament and Cabinet offices, the Exchequer and Audit Department, Stationery and Printing, a payment to the Civil Contingencies Fund, Stormont Castle and other public works, and, finally, the Royal visit to Belfast. The Government's actual expenditure, Mr. Pollock explained, has been only £1,975—a sum which further claims expand to about £4,000. The remainder of the vote is for expenditure between now and the end of the financial year.

Until all the essential services are transferred from the Imperial Government to Sir James Craig's Government the people of Northern Ireland will not know how they stand. Under the Act Northern Ireland will have at its disposal all the revenue that will be collected in the six counties, less an annual contribution of £8,000,000 to the Imperial Exchequer. In the meanwhile, however, Mr. Pollock must borrow every penny that he spends, and the result is, as he said quite frankly, that the Government has no money to give to teachers or anybody else. It must count every half-penny now, in order to be in a position of solvent stability when it assumes complete control of the new State's finance. Then, of course, will come the acid test of Mr. Pollock's ability as a Chancellor and of the Government's wisdom in matters of financial policy. In the six counties Education alone is estimated to cost £377,000 more this year than it cost last year. Health and Labour will claim an increased expenditure of £186,000, and an additional sum of £210,000 will be required for the Post Office. Obviously, then, Mr. Pollock is quite right in refusing to spend a penny unnecessarily, and if he adheres strictly to his principle of "conservation of resources," he is not likely to go far wrong. His speech proves that he has no illusions concerning the financial benefits which the Government of Ireland Act has conferred on the six counties. The fact that the new Government needs £152,000 for a half-year's expenses before it has taken over a single service from the Imperial Government is not without significance.

The Northern area cannot afford to maintain a large body of highly-paid officials. It has secured its own Parliament under the British Crown, and the rights and privileges which are part and parcel of its new *status* are inviolable. Its future, economic as well as political, lies in its own hands, and the people of the South and West of Ireland will watch its progress with the keenest interest. Rigid economy is the first essential to the new Government's success, and, if Sir James Craig finds that his Administration is being hampered by too many officials, he must not shirk the unpleasant task of getting rid of them. The annual contribution of £8,000,000 which the new Government must pay to the Imperial coffers will make a big hole in its revenue. Education will take every farthing that can be spared, and the efficient treatment of the housing and unemployment problems in Belfast alone will demand a considerable sum. So long as Mr. Pollock is not in a position to introduce complete estimates, however, which will show whether or not the financial clauses of the Government of Ireland Act are really practicable, speculative criticism is obviously unfair. Sir James Craig and his colleagues are engaged in a great experiment, and, if they make a success of their public finance, the prosperity of the new State will be assured. Only through the success of the Northern Parliament will it be possible ultimately to achieve the ideal of a united Ireland. Bearing this fact in mind, thoughtful men of all parties in the South and West will refrain from any word or action that might hinder Sir James Craig and his fellow-workers, and will hope that sound finance and strict economy in Belfast may lay the foundation of a well-governed Ireland in the future.

Labour's Remedy.

The manifesto of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, lecturing the Government on its responsibility for existing unemployment and indicating the means by which that unemployment should be met, is not likely to carry more weight than the general run of such appeals. The Committee urges that more efficient service must be secured by the payment of "adequate wages" and the establishment of "reasonable hours and conditions of employment." While these beneficent conditions are being achieved, "immediate steps must be taken to stimulate normal production." By this phrase the Committee means the placing by the Government of orders for "stores and equipment" that are not actually needed at the moment, and for "staple commodities which it should export on credit to Continental countries" or dispose of at home. National and local works of public utility—particularly those which lead to further demands on labour—also are to be put in hands. If any unemployed remain after these remedial operations have been undertaken, they ought to receive an ample out-of-work donation. The most striking feature of this manifesto is that its every suggestion is based on some gross economic fallacy. What the worker calls his wages is simply a rough-and-ready estimate of what the world is prepared to produce for him in return for what he is prepared to produce for the world. "Maintaining the home markets," if it means anything at all, means the production of enough of everything to go round. Most of the food and raw materials, however, cannot be produced. They must be got in exchange, and the getting of them depends not on the home worker's willingness to produce, but on the willingness of the people who have the food and the raw materials to take what he produces. They will take it only if it is better and cheaper than corresponding goods produced elsewhere—if, in a word, he gives more efficient service for less wages than his competitors. Obviously, therefore, the production of better and cheaper commodities by the labourer must precede the receipt by him of increased wages. When we come to the proposed methods of relief the lack of economic logic is even more glaring. Government stores and equipment ordered in advance will not fill bellies or warm backs. The wages paid for their production will represent not the measure of an exchange of products, but an unproductive tying up of a sum of money that must come indirectly out of the worker's own pocket. Labour, in a word, is mortgaging its future employment to itself. The truth seems to be that the necessity of a national effort to cope with unemployment does not require to be advertised in partisan manifestoes. The need of the nation's labour is markets for its products. Demands for "adequate wages"—a meaningless phrase—and "reasonable conditions and hours"—an equally vague expression—are merely additional obstacles on the road to recovery.

Doctors and the State.

English doctors are in revolt against the claims and encroachments of the Ministry of Health. They have decided to resist a threatened reduction of the capitation fee for medical services under the National Health Insurance Act. Their case is that their fees ought not to be reduced so long as the Ministry retains a large army of permanent officials. Economy, they agree, is desirable; but it ought to begin at the right end, and the doctor is more important than the bureaucratic inspector. The profession is preparing, indeed, to fight for its very existence. It fears that the Ministry is seeking to establish a State Medical Service which would drive the family doctor out of business. The suspected *modus operandi* is described by the Medical Correspondent of *The Times*. One of these days, he tells us, it will be announced that the State cannot pay the present rate for insured persons and that, if the doctors refuse to accept smaller fees, whole-time officers must be appointed. The Ministry assumes, no doubt, that the very large number of students who are now in training will be a factor in the success of its schemes. Such success would involve the substitution of a regulation-bound official for the public's old friend, the family doctor. It is mainly for this reason that the profession is resisting the proposed reduction of its fees. If it does not fight now, it may find itself helpless when the frontal attack is made. The doctor is a necessity; the inspector is a luxury. If the luxury can be afforded only at the expense of the necessity, then the National Health Insurance Act stands condemned.

Railway Collisions.

Science has done much to remove the dangers incidental to its own triumphs, but—as the dreadful explosion at Oppau proves—much remains to be done. Many years have passed since *Punch* suggested that a railway director should be compelled to travel on every engine as a security against collisions. Collisions still occur—not because science has neglected the problem, but chiefly on account of the fallibility of the human element. Science can make an almost perfect machine and can pursue every precaution; but it cannot guarantee absolutely a signalman's judgment or a driver's nerves. To-day, however, we are told of an invention which professes to make railway collisions impossible by eliminating the factor of human error. Mr. A. R. Angus demonstrated his invention yesterday, with results which are described as wholly successful. Two engines were given every opportunity to demolish each other, but stubbornly refused. When their contiguity became dangerous the whistles blew, brakes were applied, steam was shut off and the engines stopped—without the lifting of a human finger. The device which achieved this marvel is said to be weather-proof and, as the Americans say, "fool-proof"; it is entirely automatic. It operates in every circumstance conceivable in the experience of trains, and laughs at fogs. Mr. Angus's invention will be submitted to further tests. If it is found to do everything that he claims for it, the world will crown him as a benefactor of the race. It remains only for some other benefactor to discover an automatic means of preventing idiotic strikes, and the railway millennium will have arrived.

R.D.F. PRISONERS' FUND.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers Repatriated Prisoners of War Committee was held at 12 Merrion square, Dublin, on Wednesday, September 21st, 1921. Lady Arnott, D.B.E., presided, and there were also present—Mrs. J. R. Clegg, M.B.E.; the Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, Major Moore Johnson, and Mr. Lewis Beatty.

Apologies were noted from Capt. Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart., Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Brew Mulhallen.

The Committee dealt with 37 applications for assistance from the fund, and, after careful consideration, made grants in 34 of the cases before it.

The thanks of the Committee was passed to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society and the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for invaluable help given in the investigation of cases throughout Ireland.

The Committee adjourned until the 19th of October. The office at 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, is open daily (Saturdays excepted) for interviews from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

DIAMOND BAZAAR.

The Diamond Bazaar, which was opened in the Fowler Memorial Hall, Dublin, by Mrs. Gibson yesterday, in aid of the Adelaide Hospital Beds Fund, had a large inaugural attendance, and a brisk business was done at the stalls, six in number, and the various side shows throughout the day. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the happy blending of colours made a pleasing effect. The Loyal Orange Brass and Reed Band added to the enjoyment by the performance of selections of music.

The stalls were:—L.O.L. 1848—Jazz Stall—President, Mrs. Cleland; Vice-President, Mrs. Lewis. Diamond Stall—President, Mrs. Hixon; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Sholedice. "The Peace," L.O.L. 20—General Store—President, Mrs. MacNamara; Vice-Presidents, Miss Parker, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Gill. Counties Dublin and Wicklow Stall—President, Miss D. M'Knight; Vice-Presidents, Miss D. Killen and Miss L. M'Knight. Wesley Stall—Presidents—Miss Annie Thomson, Mrs. John Hodgins; Vice-Presidents, Miss Annie Gallaher. Prince of Orange Stall—President, Mrs. Mulreed; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. Chesney, Mrs. Torrens, Mrs. Dagg, Mrs. Frisell, Mrs. J. W. Elley, the Counties Dublin and Wicklow Refreshment Stall—President, Mrs. Parker; Vice-Presidents, Miss St. Leger.

Half-hour concerts were given under the auspices of L.O.L. 1705, and dancing was largely participated in in the ballroom.

The bazaar will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. T. A. Lewis, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Air.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

BALMORAL CASTLE, THURSDAY.
General Sir Francis Davies and the Rev. Canon J. N. Dalton have left the Castle.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, THURSDAY.
The Viscountess Powerscourt and Sir George Younger, Bart., M.P., left the Viceregal Lodge to-day.
Mr. M. J. C. McGaw, Rifle Brigade, had the honour of being invited to dine with Her Excellency this evening.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington, who are paying shooting visits in Scotland, will return to Chatsworth at the end of the week.

The Marquis of Hipon has returned to Coombe, Kingston Hill, from Studley Royal.

The Countess of Caledon has left Homburg for Paris.

The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery has left his London residence, 6 Belgrave square, to his sister-in-law, Lady Winifred Pennoyer, who intends to spend the winter in England with her children and her only son, the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, who will be seven years old on December 1st.

Field-Marshal Earl French has arrived in Ireland from London, and is spending a few days at Drumdoe, Co. Roscommon.

Viscount Clifden and the Hon. Violet Agar-Robartes have left Bath for Lanhydrock House, Cornwall.

Lady Katharine Lambton, who has been spending a few days with the Earl and Countess of Kenmare, at Kenmare House, Killarney, is now visiting Lady Osborne Beauclerk at Curraghmore, Co. Waterford.

Lady Wake has left England for India to join her husband, who is at present quartered at Quetta.

Sir Edward O'Farrell is at present taking the waters at Harrogate.

Sir William Orpen, K.B.E., whose portrait of Lord Leverhulme is likely to be a matter of dispute, is a Dublin man, being the son of the late Mr. A. M. Orpen, of Oriel, Stillorgan. He is a member of the Royal Hibernian Academy and an associate of the Royal Academy, and is one of the most popular portrait painters of the day.

Mr. Joseph Grew, the newly-appointed United States Minister to the Swiss Republic, is a Massachusetts man, with a fine diplomatic record. He is just forty-one years of age, and has served in the Far East, as well as all over Europe, frequently as *Chargé d'Affaires*. In Berne his negotiations he acted as Secretary to Colonel House. He is the author of "Sport and Travel in the Far East," and has contributed to various publications.

Dr. T. H. Croly has returned to No. 1 Fitzwilliam place.

MARRIAGE OF MISS GRACE DENYS-BURTON AND MAJOR LAMB.

The marriage of Miss Grace Frances Denys-Burton, daughter of Sir Francis and Lady Denys-Burton, of Pollacton, Carlow, and Draycott Hall, Yorkshire, and Major A. J. R. Lamb, D.S.O., took place on Wednesday at Grimston, Richmond. The bride, who was attended by two small bridesmaids and a page, wore a gown of white charmeuse, with a train of chiffon and silver. After the ceremony Lady Denys-Burton held a reception at Draycott Hall. The bride and bridegroom left in the evening for a motor tour in the Pyrenees. The honeymoon portion of the honeymoon will be spent on a visit to the bride's uncle and aunt, Baron and Baroness de Veance at the Chateau of Veance.

Special displays of the new Season's fashions in Furs, Fur Coats, and Wraps at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Beautiful Model Gowns for Afternoon, Dinner, and Evening wear. New Paris Colourings. ——Hodgins & Holmes', George's street.

Our Fur Section is replete with highest-grade skins and most advanced Paris Models. Handsome Wraps, Scarfs, and Animal-shape Ties in all the Fashionable pelts.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

The good article is always the most satisfactory.—Book Jerseys are the best obtainable. W. Leon has returned from Fashion Centres with collection of New Models.—133 Stephen's Green.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—J. Mellersmott, M. Judd, M. Black-burn, Miss E. Quann, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lumley, Mrs. Ernest Black, Master Geoffrey Black, Mrs. Wm. Dermott, C. Mc——, Miss Griffin, C. O. Davis, Miss Eva Bernard, Mrs. B. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, Mrs. Jane Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Ferguson, Frank Bethell, Miss Norah Bethell, Miss M. Bethell, Miss Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming, Ralph Lascelles, Mr. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Mrs. Trimbell, Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson, Swayne, J. Plunkett Dillon, Major Langford, Miss Jones, C. C. Lanford, Miss Mills, Miss Ellis, Miss Kave Parry, Miss Dockery, N. R. C. Dockery, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Miss Esmonde, T. Esmonde, Mrs. Mrs. R. S. Phillips, Mrs. Pain, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bethell, Mrs. and Mrs. G. Peel, Mrs. R. G. Pollexfen, Miss Pollexfen, and Mrs. H. A. Bell, Mrs. Miss Daisy Simpson, Master G. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Trafford Bradley, Miss Mary Bradley, Miss Mc——, Miss McDonnell, Miss M. Hagan, Miss Adelaide Hagan, Miss Kathleen McCann, Miss Ellen Martindale, Miss

IRISH RAILWAYS CRISIS.

GREAT SOUTHERN MAIN LINE THREATENED.

BRAY POSITION MORE ACUTE.

LEADERS' ADVICE REJECTED.

The Irish railway situation is still critical.

Certain employés of the Great Southern and Western system threaten to paralyse traffic on a section of the line in consequence of provisional notices served by the company.

Members of the National Union of Railwaymen have stated that they will not resume work on Tuesday next on the conditions laid down by the company.

It is possible, however, that this difficulty may be overcome.

The coal men are still out at Bray, and yesterday other employés declined to work engines coaled by members of the clerical and engineering staffs.

Services between Bray and Dublin were reduced yesterday, and a complete disorganisation of the system is feared.

NO IMPROVEMENT.

POSITION GRAVE.

The critical situation provoked by the strike of railway "shopmen" showed no signs of abating yesterday. In some respects it has become more acute. On the Dublin and South-Eastern system the services are restricted, as the result of the action of the "shopmen" at Bray refusing to coal the engines. Though some additional trains were run by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company—notably the 9.30 a.m. train to Cork, with the usual connections—the position cannot be regarded as showing an improvement, while the services on the Midland Great Western and Great Northern lines are being maintained.

A crux has arisen in connection with the notices terminating their engagements served on some of the employés of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company on Monday, and a complete paralysis of traffic on portion of the main lines where these men are employed is threatened. The notices were provisional, and it was explained that on their expiration the men would, if work were available, be continued to be employed on a day-by-day basis.

At a meeting of the men, who are members of the National Union of Railwaymen, it is stated that it was decided not to resume work on Tuesday next on the conditions laid down by the management.

This means that unless the company withdraws the notices, or the strike is settled in the meantime, there may be a complete stoppage of both passenger and goods trains after Monday next. Notices were not served on the men by the other companies, but there would be danger of these men being involved.

A deputation from the men on whom notices have been served attended at the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen in Dublin yesterday, and was informed that no serious objection could be taken to the notices, as they would expire immediately the strike terminates. This assurance, it was stated, had been given by the company. It is anticipated that in face of this advice the men will accept the position as it is.

POSITION WORSE AT BRAY.

COAL MEN STILL OUT.

The position at Bray yesterday was somewhat worse than on Wednesday. The services yesterday were on a very restricted scale, but every effort is being made by the company to suit the convenience of the many business people who use the line daily.

On Wednesday Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., telegraphed instructions to the coalmen, who are members of the National Union of Railwaymen to return to work immediately, but his advice was not accepted. Later in the day Messrs. Hennessy, Daly, and Larkin, members of the Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen, arrived in Bray, and interviewed the men, impressing on them the necessity of resuming work. It was generally believed that the men would return yesterday morning to the yard and coal the Bray engines only, but this they did not do.

The shopmen who had not hitherto come out struck work yesterday, and all the men in the Bray yard now are out. As a result a restricted service was carried on yesterday between Bray and the Westland Row and Harcourt street Stations. The mail train services were maintained as usual.

UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

An unexpected development took place in the afternoon, when members of the clerical and engineering staffs arrived at Bray and began to coal two engines. When the work had been completed, the drivers and firemen, while remaining at their posts, declined to drive these engines, and the signalmen at the same time refused to work the points. The engines which were carrying on the restricted service yesterday were those coaled on Wednesday.

It is feared that unless a settlement is reached the whole train service will undergo a complete dislocation, as very few engines remain coaled to enable any sort of time table to be observed.

ULSTER ESTIMATES.

TOTAL OF £152,000.

The estimates for services under the Government of Northern Ireland for the period ending 31st March next were presented to Parliament yesterday afternoon. The aggregate amount is £152,000, but the present demand is for £130,000, which represents provision up to the 28th February.

The principal figures of the estimates are:—

Houses of Parliament	£16,635
Cabinet Office	3,485
Ministry of Finance	5,140
Exchequer and Audit Department	100
Public Works and Buildings	60,[illegible]80
Stationery and Printing	725
Visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen	1,200
Civil Contingencies Fund	50,000
Ministry of Home Affairs	2,710
Ministry of Labour	1,955
Ministry of Education	5,275
Ministry of Agriculture	1,340
Ministry of Commerce	2,625
	£152,030

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

Under the head of Houses of Parliament are included £1,500 for the salary of the Chairman of Ways and Means of the House of Commons. The salaries of the two Speakers will be charged directly on the Consolidated Fund under the Act of Parliament, and the Chairman of Committees of the Senate is the Speaker of the Senate.

Under Department of the Speaker is included £120 for three chaplains' salaries at £50 a year each; librarian's salary commencing at £200 and rising to £500; librarian's assistant commencing at £120 and rising to £200; editor of debates at £450, rising to £500; assistant editor of debates at £300 rising to £350; three reporters at £250, rising to £300; and the two typists at 60s. a week. All these salaries, except those of the chaplains and typists, are in addition to a bonus based on the Civil Service system.

In the department of the Clerk of the House the Clerk's salary is £1,200, rising to £1,500, with £300 house allowance. There is a Clerk of the Senate at £800, who also has £700 as Assistant Clerk to the Commons; a second clerk assistant to both Houses at £500, and two assistant clerks at £200 each, rising to £500. All these salaries are in addition to bonus.

The Serjeant-at-Arms has a salary of £600, with a house allowance of £200. Black Rod and Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms has £450, an assistant Serjeant-at-Arms £300.

There are also items amounting to £350 for travelling and removal expenses of the clerks and officers of the Houses.

PRINTING.

The cost of printing the Parliamentary debates is put down at £3,000 for the period up to March 31st next.

The Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet's salary is £1,200, rising to £1,500; that of the Assistant Secretary £1,000, rising to £1,150.

The Ministry of Finance, in addition to Parliamentary secretaries, will have a permanent secretary, two assistant secretaries, Parliamentary counsel, principal, assistant principal, etc., and a number of minor officers and employés, the salaries and wages bill, including bonus, up to March next (apart from the Parliamentary officials), being estimated at £3,722.

HOME AFFAIRS.

The Ministry of Home Affairs includes a permanent secretary at £1,200, rising to £1,500; two assistant secretaries at £1,000, rising to £1,150; and a number of clerks and other employés.

The Ministry of Labour will have a permanent secretary at £1,200, rising to £1,500; a principal at £700, rising to £900; a private secretary to Minister at £500, and several other officials and employés.

Much the same arrangement will be made in connection with staffing the Ministries of Education and of Agriculture and Commerce. The Departments of Agriculture and of Commerce will each have a permanent secretary, the former at a salary of £1,200, rising to £1,500, and the latter at a salary of £1,000, rising to £1,150. In the majority of cases these permanent secretaries not having been yet appointed, the estimate only takes cognisance of the amount necessary to secure the services of a temporary official.

The departmental estimates do not appear to include the salaries of Ministers or Parliamentary secretaries, the amounts of which have to be considered by the Select Committee appointed for the purpose.

FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKE.

LILLE, Thursday.

The Central Strike Committee of the textile trade at a meeting yesterday informed the delegates of the Federation of the Textile Workers Building Trades, Metallurgical, and Transport Unions that it finds itself confronted by a fresh situation, as the Owners' Association had accepted in the presence of the Prime Minister a proposal for discussion, to be pursued on the basis laid down by themselves. The Strike Committee adds—The men belonging to the non-Federation Unions resume work to-morrow.

A certain number of metal workers of Roubaix and Turcoing have gone on strike in support of the textile workers. Their employers have warned them that, in view of the fact that they have broken their contract, they will only be taken back on the condition that they accept the same reduction of wages as has been decided upon for the textile industry—namely, 20 centimes per hour.—(Reuter.)

CHEAPER CATTLE.

PROMISED FALL IN BEEF.

The heavy fall in the price of cattle at yesterday's market in Dublin is interesting news to householders in the city, who, naturally, look forward to an immediate reduction in the prices of beef. They will welcome the announcement made by the Dublin Victuallers' Association to-day, that they "are notifying the public of a further reduction in retail prices, in consonance with the prevailing market rates."

Rates for cattle fell yesterday from £3 to £5 per head, as compared with last week's market, and several thousand cattle and sheep remained unsold.

Prices of beef, according to reports, varied from 50s. to 68s. per cwt., and more, representing a reduction of 25s. to 32s. as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Sheep were down by 5s. per head.

METHODS OF PAYMENT.

REPARATIONS DISCUSSIONS.

PARIS, Thursday.

The Guarantee Commission, which is charged with the task of supervising German reparation payments, left Paris this evening for Berlin, where it will arrive to-morrow evening. It will begin work on Saturday by holding meetings with certain members of the German Government, including the German Finance Minister.

The object of these meetings is chiefly to verify the conditions under which the Inter-Allied control of German exportation is carried on, and to determine the method by which the next payments in money and kind, which fall due shortly, are to be made.—(Reuter.)

SHIPS SURRENDERED.

2,000,000 TONS FROM GERMANY

The Reparations Commission has communicated the following to the Havas Agency:—At its 222nd sitting, the Reparations Commission fixed at 745 millions of marks gold the value of the vessels handed over by Germany, in accordance with Annexe 3, Part 8, of the Treaty of Versailles. It is necessary to deduct from this figure certain expenses for delivery, repairs, etc. The sum thus obtained will be placed to the credit of Germany. This valuation includes only vessels handed over prior to May 1st, 1921.

The tonnage of these vessels is as follows:—Passenger vessels, gross tonnage, 611,327; cargo vessels, gross tonnage, 1,452,191; sailing vessels, gross tonnage, 80,140; fishing vessels, gross tonnage, 9,749. Total of gross tonnage, 2,153,407.—(Reuter.)

ARBUCKLE'S STATEMENT.

LOS ANGELES, Thursday.

Mr. Semnacher, manager to Miss Violet Rappe, who met her death at a supper party in Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle's flat, giving evidence before the local Grand Jury, made a statement to the effect that according to Arbuckle's own admission to himself and others, there had been an application of ice, which might have caused the death of Miss Rappe.

The District Attorney, Mr. Doran, said that according to Mr. Semnacher's description of the manner in which the ice had been applied it might have produced a fatal injury. Arbuckle regarded the application of ice as a prank.

The District Attorney at San Francisco, who desires the presence of Mr. Sherman before the Grand Jury, says if the actor, who has gone to New York, does not return voluntarily, he will secure his return through legal procedure.

FILM ACTORS' MORALS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

As the outcome of the Arbuckle case the attorney of a large cinema company announces that a morality clause, pledging actors and actresses to conduct themselves with due regard for public conventions, will be immediately inserted in all the company's contracts. Any violation of this clause will mean the forfeiture of the delinquent's position.—(Reuter.)

MISSING WITNESS LOCATED.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Mr. Lowell Sherman, one of the missing witnesses, has been located in a New York apartment house, and has promised the officials that he will return to San Francisco to give evidence. Mr. Sherman was present at the party where Miss Rappe received the fatal injuries, but declared that he did not know the cause of these injuries, having been out of the room most of the time.—(Reuter.)

CANADIAN FEDERALISM.

Professor W. P. M. Kennedy, M.A., Litt. D. (Trinity College, Dublin), Assistant Professor of History in the University of Toronto, has issued an interesting pamphlet on the subject of "The Nature of Canadian Federalism," which discovers the underlying principles of the Canadian Constitution, and illustrates them from constitutional law in such a way as to bring out the established relationship between the central and provincial Governments. He agrees with Judge Clements's opinion, that "the true federal idea is clearly manifest to recognise national unity with the right of local self-government; the very same idea that is stamped on the written Constitution of the United States."

NON-COLLIDING TRAINS.

WONDERFUL DEVICE.

A demonstration of an invention by Mr. A. R. Angus for preventing railway collisions was given yesterday afternoon at the Dyke on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway. Two engines and a section of railway line were fitted with Mr. Angus's apparatus, and an attempt was made to run one engine into the other.

Fortified by the assurance of the inventor that this was impossible, a number of the party crowded into one of the engines. When it arrived within the danger zone the whistle sounded, the brakes were applied, the steam was shut off, and the engine pulled up. This took place without any action on the part of either driver or fireman, the whole device being entirely automatic.

The secret consists in supplying to the track rails electrical energy, and coils on the locomotive are placed in inductive relation to the rails. The current thus induced is taken to an electric magnet, and ultimately the movements referred to above are performed by the mechanism.

The inventor claims for the system that it provides for all possible traffic operations. Trains may proceed through a dense fog with perfect safety, they may enter and leave large termini, controlled and directed by the signalman, without the latter seeing them, and there can be no danger of the engine running into the platform buffers, or into another train standing at the platform.

Trains would also be protected against derailment at curves and dangerous facing points by the automatic slowing down of the speed. It is also claimed to eliminate errors by signalmen.

It is proposed to fit the system experimentally on a section of the Metropolitan Railway between Moorgate Station and Finsbury Park.

RUSSIANS EATING GRASS.

REFUGEES IN ENGLAND.

A party of 15 refugees from Russia arrived at Hull late last night on the Finnish steamer Astrea. Mr. Frederick Zeither, one of the refugees, said that the people were attempting to live on grass in the Volga region. Cholera had broken out, and he feared that the death roll through famine and disease would be appalling.

A business man from Petrograd said that terrorism was on the increase. Forty-nine naval officers and men were arrested a month ago and shot. The secret police were very active in Petrograd.

LEAGUE'S 51 ADHERENTS.

PLEA FOR UNIVERSATILITY.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The anticipation that the admission to the League of Nations of Esthonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, especially the last-named, would give rise to an interesting debate in the Assembly was not realised. It was remarked that the representatives of Poland, Rumania, and Jugo-Slavia did not take part in the voting, and that the French delegates abstained from voting in the case of Lithuania, but recorded their vote in favour of Esthonia and Latvia.

The only speech in connection with the admission of the new members was delivered by the Persian delegate, the Emir Zoka, who advocated the universality of the League, pointing out, for instance, the position of Persia, which was surrounded by countries not yet forming part of the League, and explaining that this fact created difficulties for Persia in her relations with these neighbours.

The admission of the three new States, which was warmly cheered, brings the number of countries forming part of the League up to fifty-one.

The Assembly considered the reports on questions based upon recommendations of the Barcelona conference, and adopted the Committee's resolutions after speeches by Senor Blanco, Uruguay; M. Hanotaux, France; M. Abramovitch, Jugo-Slavia, and Sir George Perley, Canada.

The debate concluded on a proposal of the President to express thanks to the King of Spain and the authorities at Barcelona for the courtesy shown on the occasion of the Barcelona conference.

The principal Spanish delegate made a graceful speech in reply, and said that he would communicate the resolution to his Government. Count de Gimeno also paid a tribute to M. Hanotaux, who presided at the Barcelona conference, and to Mr. Adatci, Japan, who acted as *rapporteur*, and coupled their names with the President of the French Republic and the Emperor of Japan.

ALBANIA'S FRONTIERS.

The sixth Commission of the League to-day discussed the Albanian question. Lord Robert Cecil pointed out that the decision of the Ambassadors' Conference on the subject of the delimitation of the frontier of Albania was not yet known. The French and Italian representatives declared that this decision might be known by Monday next, and the matter was accordingly adjourned *sine die*, with the possibility of its being further discussed on Monday.

The Commission adopted, with slight modifications, the proposal of Mr. Doherty, requesting the Council of the League to call the attention of the Ambassadors' Conference to the urgent need for regulating the *status* of Eastern Galicia.—Reuter.

ADVISER DISMISSED.

ANGLO-PERSIAN FAILURE.

TEHERAN, Tuesday.

Mr. Armitage Smith, who originally came from Paris to Persia to advise upon the finances of the country, has left for England, and with him goes the last remnant of the Anglo-Persian Agreement.

The newspapers recently published articles congratulating the Prime Minister on arranging the departure of "our invited guests."

Lord Curzon has rejected the offer of the Persian Government to take over the South Persian Rifles. The reason given is the absence of guarantees for the effective taking over of a highly-disciplined force with a very considerable quantity of munitions. His Majesty's Government, therefore, decided that the disbandment must continue, and that no arms or munitions should be disposed of in Persia, either to the Persian Government or to unofficial persons.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

FLOOD HAVOC.

TRAM CRUSHED BY WALL.

LISBON, Wednesday.

Lisbon yesterday experienced the heaviest thunderstorm it has known for many years. The streets have become temporary rivers, numbers of buildings have been inundated, and great damage has been done throughout the city. In the Rue Santa Apolonia a wall collapsed on a crowded passing tramcar. Seven people have been killed and several others injured.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED.

SIMLA, Tuesday.

Information has been received from Chakrata, United Provinces, that a collision occurred on the 17th at Kailana Bazar between British troops and the civil police. The trouble arose from a dispute between soldiers and fruit sellers. The civil police intervened, and a fracas followed, one British soldier being killed.

Subsequent action taken to settle the situation resulted in a sub-inspector of police and a constable being killed, and a British officer and soldier being wounded. All is now quiet.—(Reuter.)

SANCTIONS TO BE RAISED.

Reuter's Agency understands that communications are still passing between Great Britain, France, and Germany, as to the date on which the economic sanctions shall cease. Some of the misunderstandings which existed are being cleared up by the German Government, which is about to make a communication to France on the subject.

Although some technical objections still have to be overcome, there is no doubt that a way will be found in the near future to give effect to the decision of the Supreme Council of last month that the sanctions shall be replaced by safeguards ensuring that there shall be no discrimination against Allied nationals.

ENGLISHWOMAN ROBBED.

NICE, Thursday.

It is reported that, while travelling from Annecy, Haute Savoie, a young Englishwoman, whose name is given as Miss Malcom Beutson, was robbed of 40,000 francs' worth of jewels. The padlock of the trunk in which the jewels had been concealed showed no signs of having been tampered with.—(Reuter.)

LABOUR'S OWN REMEDY.

STIMULATE NORMAL PRODUCTION.

Following upon the decision of the Trade Union Congress at Cardiff, the Parliamentary Committee of that body and the Executive Committee of the Labour Party have considered the present national situation regarding unemployment, and issue a manifesto to the Government and the public. The document states:—

"Labour holds that unemployment is a national problem, requiring for its adequate treatment a national policy. So far as the Government's proposals are known they place the main burden on local authorities. This policy is indefensible, because it converts an obvious national duty into a local responsibility, and unjust because it throws the heaviest burden on the localities least able to bear it, owing to the existence of widespread unemployment and the inequalities in the system of local rating.

"The Labour movement in special conference and in Parliament has already laid down in detail its unemployment policy, which is based upon the provision of useful work and adequate maintenance where employment is not forthcoming. It is alleged that industry and commerce declined because of high costs of production.

"SHORT-SIGHTED METHODS."

"Though this does not provide an adequate explanation of the trade depression, it is, nevertheless, true that it is in the interests of the whole community that production should be increased and cost reduced. But widespread wages reductions and an attack upon the trade board system are short-sighted methods of dealing with this problem.

"It is of the utmost importance at the present time to maintain the home market as far as possible, and this cannot be done if the purchasing power of the workers is reduced by lower wages. Moreover, wage reductions are unlikely to increase production, but they will, on the other hand, lead to industrial conflict, which must adversely affect output.

"The problem is one of increasing the efficiency of industry. This problem, however, is not one only for the workers, as is so often applied. If Labour is to be called upon for more efficient service, industry must offer adequate wages and reasonable hours and conditions of employment, and at the same time take all possible steps to remove the present sources of inefficiency.

"These vital changes, however, will take time, and it is essential that immediate steps should be taken to stimulate normal production. This may be done by the Government advancing its orders for public stores and equipment.

EXPORTS ON CREDIT.

"It can only be done directly by the Government itself placing orders for staple commodities, which it should export on credit to Continental countries, or dispose of for home consumption. By these means employment would be extended, and the revival of trade at home and abroad would be directly assisted, and enormous sums would be saved on unemployment benefit and poor relief.

"Public works, both national and local, may do much not only to relieve the present situation, but to contribute towards the return of normal industrial activity. National and local works of public utility should, therefore, be forwarded, preference being given to schemes the operation of which will lead to further demands for labour.

"The question arises as to the finance of local schemes. The proposals made by the Government, and referred to above, are utterly inadequate, and must be abandoned in favour of much more generous assistance. Our whole emphasis is placed upon the provision of work, either of a kind engaged in the production of commodities for exchange or directed to ends of social utility.

"If, however, employment is still not forthcoming for all workers, provision for maintenance must be made by means of unemployment insurance benefits on an adequate scale."

PREMIER AND THE PROBLEM.

PARLIAMENT TO BE CONSULTED.

An official report issued last night of Mr. Lloyd George's interview with the London Labour Mayors at Gairloch yesterday evening on the subject of unemployment, stated that a number of important schemes and proposals were submitted, to which the Prime Minister proposed to give consideration.

The Prime Minister stated that the problem had received his earnest consideration, and he had summoned Ministers from London to explore possible means of alleviating distress. He emphasised the point that the Central Government could not shoulder the burden alone, and that co-operation between the Government, local authorities, manufacturers, traders, bankers, and organised Labour was essential, if we were to get to grips with the problem. He was taking steps immediately in this direction. Parliament must be consulted, however, and when it met he would make a statement on the whole problem. The Cabinet Committee were taking steps to assist Boards of Guardians seriously embarrassed by unemployment to obtain loans.

COUNCIL AND UNEMPLOYED

THREE DELEGATES ADMITTED TO MEETING.

The Birmingham City Council held a special meeting yesterday to discuss the unemployment situation, and took the unprecedented course of admitting three representatives of the unemployed, who warned the Council that if the Government and local authorities refused to provide maintenance for people denied the right to work they were asking for bloodshed and misery.

One of the spokesmen said that pawn tickets were all that represented thousands of homes to-day.

The Council considered a scheme of relief work, and urged that the Government should provide from national funds grants in aid of such works.

The Lord Mayor was requested to convene a special conference of the Lord Mayors of the ten chief cities of England for the purpose of taking concerted action in demanding from the Government acceptance of the responsibility for dealing with unemployment as a national problem.

UNEMPLOYED RELIEF.

Neath Guardians have decided to grant 10s. relief weekly to all persons over 14 years of age unemployed.

4/- WAGES CUT.

By the arbitrator's award in connection with the wages of Welsh engineers and founders, which was made known at Swansea yesterday, skilled men are to lose immediately 4s. weekly and a further 3s. from November 1st. The wages of other workers are to be reduced in proportion.

TURF SYNDICATE CHARGE.

EVIDENCE OF BANK OFFICIALS.

When the hearing was resumed at Cardiff yesterday of charges against Henry Hall, or David John Jones, for alleged fraud in connection with a turf syndicate, London bank officials gave evidence as to the opening of accounts by the accused in the names of Henry Hall and David John Jones.

A cashier of an Aldgate (London) branch stated that the accused paid in £13,150 in the name of James, and later asked that the amount to his credit should be transferred to a Bridgwater bank.

The manager of another bank produced a statement, showing that from January 31st last to March 21st Hall deposited about £15,600. He subsequently withdrew the exact amount, and the witness produced the receipt which, it was alleged, the accused commenced to sign with the initial "D."

The case was adjourned until to-day.

"SAVE THE CHILDREN."

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

The third Congress of the "Save the Children" Fund at the opening meeting to-day was attended by Prince Carl and Princess Ingeborg, and representatives of 12 foreign countries.

M. Slavik, representing the League of Nations Secretariat, and Miss Jebb, England, presided, and both emphasised the absolute impartiality of the movement, which aimed at relieving the distress of children regardless of nationality, creed, or class.—(Reuter.)

FIGHTING AT BAKU.

Reuter's Agency learns from an Azerbaidjan source that there has been intense fighting between the Azerbaidjan and the Russian troops stationed at Baku. The local workmen took sides with the Azerbaidjan soldiers, and over 200 persons are reported to have been killed or wounded.—(Reuter.)

THE PREMIER'S REPLY

EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS.

NO CABINET MEETING IN SCOTLAND.

Pending the Premier's return to Downing street, there will, it is announced, be no meeting of the full Cabinet with regard to the Government's reply to Mr. de Valera's last note.

Mr. Lloyd George has been in touch with all his colleagues, and has had personal consultation with some of them.

He will, as a consequence, be in a position to communicate the considered reply of the Government as a whole, and the expectation is that Mr. de Valera will receive his answer at the end of the current week or at the beginning of next week.

Belief appears again to be growing in Dublin (says the Press Association) that a conference will eventually take place.

During yesterday Mr. de Valera visited the Mansion House, and other members of the Dail Eireann also called.

LONDON "PESSIMISM."

AN "EXPLANATION" OF THE DELAY.

According to the Central News Political Correspondent, the delay in replying to Mr. de Valera is understood to be "due largely to the Prime Minister's desire that the real gravity of the situation should sink into the mind of the Irish public."

The pessimism which prevailed in political circles in London (says the same writer) has been confirmed rather than relieved by Mr. Arthur Griffith's statement in a London morning paper. This is held to make even clearer than Mr. de Valera's own communication that the Sinn Fein leaders obstinately refuse to grant the Prime Minister's request for the withdrawal of the claim that they would enter the Conference as representing an independent and sovereign State.

It is believed that to admit or ignore this claim would render the continued existence of Mr. Lloyd George's Government highly precarious. Strenuous endeavours are being made, however, to find a way out of the *impasse* if at all possible.

THE PREMIER'S TASK.

"THINGS GRADUALLY GETTING BETTER."

Yesterday a deputation of the Dingwall Town Council, consisting of Provost Crawford, two bailies, and the Town Clerk, accompanied by Mr. Ian Macpherson, M.P. for Ross-shire, proceeded by motor cars to Flowerdale, and presented Mr. Lloyd George with the freedom of the burgh.

It was intended to perform the ceremony when the Premier was on his way south to London from Gairloch, but, in the state of his health and the uncertainty of his movements, the Town Council agreed to proceed to Gairloch.

Provost Crawford referred to the Prime Minister's eminence as a patriot and statesman, dealt with his inestimable wartime services, and wished a crowning success to his efforts in the cause of peace at home and abroad.

Dingwall's roll of freemen, continued the Provost, contained a record of historic names, including, among the statesmen, Charles James Fox, at one time member for the Northern Burghs; Lord Brougham, Earl Grey, William Ewart Gladstone (whose mother was a daughter of a Dingwall Provost), Lord Rosebery, Joseph Chamberlain, and the present Secretary for Scotland, the last member for the now extinct Northern Burghs.

On arrival at Flowerdale the deputation was introduced to Mr. Lloyd George by Mr. Ian Macpherson, and those present included Mrs. Lloyd George, Sir Alfred Mond, Dr. Macnamara, and Commander Hilton Young, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

PREMIER'S REPLY.

Mr. Lloyd George, in returning thanks for the honour done him, said—What added to the distinction was the fact that he was placed in such a brilliant gallery of freemen. They had been far too kind in the things they had said about him, but there was one thing they said truly: that he had a pretty hard task.

He doubted whether any of those great men recorded in the Dingwall roll—such as Fox, Lord Grey, Gladstone, Rosebery or Chamberlain—had as hard and insistently strenuous task as the one Providence had entrusted to his feeble hands.

It had been labour without ceasing. He had tried to find rest, he had resorted to Wales, England, the Continent, and now he had fled to the Highlands to see whether he could get it amongst the fastnesses. But his task had pursued him even into those remote glens.

He thought when he had those great barriers of mountains about him they would have shielded him from those remorseless enemies to his peace, but he found that there he had the same troubles and the same tasks to discharge.

However, he must go through with it, and if God gave him strength he would go through with it. They would take a great deal of getting through. But sometimes, when things seemed worse, they were really much better. He knew from the touch of things and from the sight of things, and comparing them to-day to a year ago, and the year before that again, that things were gradually getting better.

All the same, they were not quite through, and they must pull together. If they pulled together it would greatly help the world, for if Great Britain went down he did not know what help there was for Europe.

TRUEST OF ALL LANDS.

Britain was the mightiest, safest and truest of all lands. He did not see anything that could take its place at the present moment. He hoped he would have the time and strength to see that the British Empire got through its troubles and perils, and if it did the world would be saved. He had enjoyed the Highlands. It was a wonderful and beautiful country, and they had the right to be proud of it.

It had many varieties of climate, but he knew why it had no detractors, because when the sun shone there was a brilliance which he had never seen in any other land or clime, and he had seen a good many in his time. The Highlands was a place to be entranced with when the sun was shining, and there was something rugged and fine even in a storm.

They had good reasons to be proud of their country and their race throughout the world. They knew of the fame of the Highland regiments, how the 51st Division, when the line was broken, just stood and prevented the Germans from putting their elbows through. Those men were brought up in these hills and glens, amongst storm and tempest. He was proud to be a citizen of the Royal Burgh of Dingwall.

Immediately after the Prime Minister went to the Gairloch Hotel, and met the London Labour Mayors on the unemployment question.

PLAGUE IN QUEENSLAND.

TOWNSVILLE, Thursday.

A girl died of bubonic plague here to-day.—(Reuter.)

71 MINE VICTIMS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Seventy-one bodies have been recovered from the Mount Mulligan Mine. The Government is appointing a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the disaster.—(Reuter.)

GREEK PEACE FEELERS.

The Press Association learns that it is considered likely that M. Gounaris, the Greek Prime Minister, will shortly visit London for the purpose of arranging an interview with Mr. Lloyd George and the Marquis Curzon. It is understood that he will disclose to the Allies the terms upon which the Greeks are prepared to make peace with the Kemalists.

CABINET AND RUSSIAN NOTE.

Reuter's Agency states on the highest authority that certain suggestions that the last Note to Russia was sent on the separate initiative of Lord Curzon, and did not represent the Cabinet view, are quite baseless. The step was the result of the unanimous decision of the Cabinet, fully endorsed by the Premier.

RESCUE WORK AT OPPAU.

850 BODIES RECOVERED

More detailed reports of the explosion which occurred at the Badische Anilinfabrik Works at Oppau, in the Bavarian Palatinate, on Wednesday, have now been received.

The number of dead may reach 1,000, and already 850 bodies have been recovered. The number of injured exceeds the first estimate; 2,500 cases have received hospital treatment.

Some French soldiers on guard in the works at the time of the disaster were all killed. Several soldiers in a boat on the Rhine were injured by flying fragments.

A wall of a factory at Mannheim, miles away, collapsed some time after the shock. Three were killed and 14 injured.

The explosion appears to have originated in a retort house in which tests in the compression of a new gas, the properties of which were imperfectly known, were being carried out. It may well be, however, that the real cause of the disaster will never be known, as all those working in that part of the works where it occurred were blown to pieces.

The damage was so large and widespread that it is impossible yet to give even approximate estimates. An Exchange telegram mentions 150 million marks.

FRENCH SOLDIER HELPERS.

French troops are co-operating with civilian workers in rescue and relief operations. The French High Commissioner, M. Tirand, has visited the area, and instructed the military authorities to give all possible help, while a French expert has been sent from Coblenz. The whole of the available medical *personnel* of the French Army of the Rhine has been ordered to proceed to Oppau. Food is being distributed by the soldiers to the stricken and homeless people, and the French High Commissioner has distributed 75,000 marks to the local trade unions for immediate relief.

The German authorities have asked General Degoutte to transmit to the French Government an expression of gratitude for the aid rendered by the French troops.

Rescue work is being rendered extremely difficult by the poisonous gasses which are still rising from the ruins. Soldiers and other workers wear gas helmets. The spot where the explosion actually took place is marked by a huge crater some 60 yards deep and 120 yards wide. The directors of the Badische Company say that the whole factory has not been destroyed, and that it is hoped to be able to resume work there within a few months.

VISIT TO THE SCENE.

TERROR-STRICKEN POPULACE.

MAYENCE, Thursday.

I arrived this morning by rail at Frankenthal, four miles north-west of Oppau, and found the inhabitants, even at this distance from the scene of the disaster, still in a state of great alarm. The bulk of them, many with heads bandaged or arms in slings, had spent the night in the open air, fearing that there might still be further explosions which would bring their dwellings down upon them. Shops and private houses alike all had their shutters or blinds closed, as every pane of glass in the place had been destroyed.

Finding that I should get to Oppau more easily by going further on, it came to pass that I first approached the actual scene of the disaster from the south, and it was the wrecked village of Edigheim, half-way between Mayence and Oppau, with almost all the roofs either blown off or telescoped with the upper floors into the lower storeys, that gave me my first real idea of the colossal force of the explosion.

The roads were thronged with thousands of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists—all hastening to Oppau, either in search of missing relatives or anxious to render what aid they might.

ROWS OF DEAD.

Of Oppau itself, formerly a flourishing village of 6,500 inhabitants, the majority of whom were engaged at the chemical works, I found little remaining but heaps of ruins, which the relief parties are busily ransacking in a search for possible survivors. Already numbers have been recovered and removed to hospital, and every now and then some mutilated, but still living animal is found and put out of its misery. The bodies of the dead are ranged in rows in the cemetery, awaiting identification before being buried.

As to the site of the factory itself, great blocks of concrete and enormous twisted girders are strewn on the ground on which it stood. One great gas reservoir, weighing many tons, was blown a distance of a quarter of a mile, and a train which had just left the station of Bricsenheim, between Oppau and Ludwigshafen, was thrown off the rails. The vast crater formed at the actual spot where the biggest explosion occurred is slowly filling with water, and it may be that it will never be known how many killed have found their grave in it.

I hear that the seismograph, nearly 100 miles away, registered the two explosions. The air is still charged with chemical vapours, and the firemen and others engaged among the ruins at, and in the vicinity of, the works have not yet been able to discard their gas masks.—(Press Association Special Correspondent.)

GOVERNMENT AID.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The Prussian Government has placed at the disposal of the Bavarian Government the sum of one million marks for the relief of the sufferers in the Oppau disaster. The Imperial Government has asked the Reichsrat and the Reichstag for ten million marks.—(Reuter.)

STOPPING THE BONUS.

NO DECISION REACHED.

A conference took place in London yesterday between representatives of the Engineering Employers' Federation and the trade unions concerned with the industry on the question of the withdrawal of the war bonus.

An offer to spread the withdrawal of the war bonus over a period extending over the months of October, November, and December was not entertained. A section of the delegates suggested that the question should be referred to a ballot vote of the members, but opposition was raised to this course.

No decision was reached, and the delegate conference was adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock this morning until 10 o'clock at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon street.

M.P.'S IN CAIRO.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. N. Congreve, V.C., General Officer Commanding in Egypt and Palestine, and Sir Gilbert Clayton, Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, paid an unofficial visit to the British members of Parliament who are now touring Egypt at Shepherd's Hotel yesterday evening. The M.P.'s took tea with General Congreve this afternoon.—(Reuter.)

RACING SELECTIONS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Ilsley Plate—Sirian.
Letcombe Nursery—Cundell's selected.
United Services' Cup—Good Points.
Highclere Nursery—Condover.
Autumn Foal Stakes—Taylor's selected.
Lambourne Welter—Polymagnus.
Moderate Plate—Fragments.

(FROM THE MAN ON THE SPOT.)

Ilsley Plate—Somerville.
Letcombe Nursery—Valentine's Morn.
United Services' Cup—Challow.
Highclere Nursery—Condover.
Autumn Foal Stakes—Captain Cuttle.
Lambourne Welter—Cobbler's Wax.
Moderate Plate—Sirrah.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Ilsley Plate—Royal Hussar.
Letcombe Nursery—Valentine's Morn.
United Services' Cup—Challow.
Highclere Nursery—Condover.
Autumn Foal Stakes—Captain Cuttle, nap.
Lambourne Welter—Poniar.
Moderate Plate—Fragments.

(FROM THE MAN ON THE SPOT.)

Ilsley Plate—Shoemaker.
Letcombe Nursery—Herriard.
United Services' Cup—Confessor.
Highclere Nursery—Condover.
Autumn Foal Stakes—Golden Wave.
Lambourne Welter—Blue Cloud.
Moderate Plate—Ulysses.

EDINBURGH MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Carberry Nursery—Cobbles.
Musselburgh Handicap—J. Renwick's selected.
Gold Cup—Velvet Glove.
Barnbougle Nursery—The Prude's Fall.
Levenhall Handicap—Tiro.
Inveresk Stakes—Abbot of Jervaulx.

(FROM THE MAN ON THE SPOT.)

Carberry Nursery—Dunters.
Musselburgh Handicap—Poor Damsel.
Gold Cup—Velvet Glove.
Barnbougle Nursery—Renwick's best.
Levenhall Handicap—Grimm.
Inveresk Stakes—Cameo.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Carberry Nursery—Ships Biscuit.
Musselburgh Handicap—Galloping Slav.
Gold Cup—Velvet Glove.
Barnbougle Nursery—Lady's Collar colt.
Levenhall Handicap—Zeldenia.
Inveresk Stakes—Abbot of Jervaulx.

(FROM THE MAN ON THE SPOT.)

Carberry Nursery—East River filly.
Musselburgh Handicap—Gulp.
Gold Cup—Velvet Glove.
Barnbougle Nursery—Kirsten.
Levenhall Handicap—Mentality.
Inveresk Stakes—Cameo, nap.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

BANK RATE AND BUDGET.

THE REVENUE POSITION.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

We understand that the absence of any reduction in Bank rate yesterday is to be attributed to the prospect of considerable fresh inflation in the next three months. On Wednesday the New York Federal Reserve Bank reduced its rate of discount from 5½ to 5 *per cent*, and as the London rate of discount has since the armistice been governed by the American rate, it was expected by many people in the City that the British rate would be reduced accordingly. Their disappointment is to be attributed to the state of the national finances. On June 30 there was a deficiency of revenue, as compared with expenditure, of £67,252,000. Owing to a more rapid ingathering of the taxes in recent months, this deficit had fallen to £41,455,000 last Saturday. But on the corresponding date last year there was a surplus of revenue of £94,852,000, so that, as compared with the position a year ago, the revenue position is £136,000,000 worse than it was a year ago.

THE REPLY TO SINN FEIN.

NOT EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at Gairloch telegraphed yesterday:—The members of the Cabinet at Gairloch are already dispersing. They have considered the lines of the reply which the Prime Minister should send to Mr. de Valera, and it is being circulated to all members of the Cabinet. Widely dispersed as they are on holidays, it is not likely that they will all be in possession of the document before to-morrow, and the more distant may not receive it before Saturday. Their comments will not reach the Prime Minister until two or three days later. The reply cannot, therefore, be despatched before one of the early days of next week. Should any substantial difference of opinion be revealed in this awkward, but apparently unavoidable, method of consultation by post, there will presumably have to be a Cabinet meeting to settle the matter. It is a fact to note that all the members of the Cabinet are being consulted, and not only the members of the Negotiating Committee set up by the Inverness Cabinet meeting. The fullest expression of Ministerial opinion is desired upon a matter which is felt to be of crucial importance at the penultimate, if not the ultimate, stage of the correspondence. There are understood to be two points of view in the Cabinet. If one set of opinions has had the fuller expression of opinion at Gairloch, the other has been no less plainly felt. The explanation of this difference between the near and the distant opinion, or part of it, is in the accidental fact that nearly all the members of the Cabinet within reach of the Prime Minister's holiday retreat happened to belong to the Liberal wing of the Coalition. Practically, adds the Correspondent, the difference in the Cabinet seems to amount to this: Shall Sinn Fein be called upon to recognise the impossibility of separation before the conference or at the conference, if, indeed, it contemplates raising a question that can have but one prompt and unequivocal answer? Must there be a formal affirmation of Royalty, or will a tacit appreciation by Sinn Fein of the facts of the case be sufficient to make the conference possible and successful? The views of Ministers divide on that point. Obviously, they are not beyond adjustment.

Mr. Churchill is to speak at Dundee on Saturday. It is expected that he will make reference to the Irish situation.

THE INDUSTRIAL POSITION.

LABOUR'S MISTAKEN VIEW.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the joint manifesto on unemployment, issued yesterday by the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress and the Executive of the Labour Party, says:—In so far as the manifesto serves to emphasise the national character of the unemployment problem and the need for Government initiative, it is an interesting and timely document, but as a contribution to the real problem which confronts the country we can scarcely deem it practical. Only too plainly is it based upon the assumption that the present trade depression is purely temporary, and that the Government are therefore justified in resorting to extraordinary measures in order to tide it over as best they can. It is, moreover, clearly inspired by belief in the inexhaustible resources of the State, and seeks to exact all the sacrifices it demands from the general taxpayer and from industry. The problem of unemployment, adds *The Times*, lies far deeper than the authors of the Labour manifesto seem yet to understand. The foreign exchanges are one of its gravest aspects, but, as we pointed out some days ago, they tend to obscure the fundamental economic truth that the only true solution lies in lowering the cost of production. The whole industrial position of the country has been weakened by a deliberate attempt on the part of both revolutionary and evolutionary Socialists to graft practical Socialism on to an individualistic growth. The present conditions of unemployment are to no small extent the result of the coal strike.

THE OPPAU EXPLOSION.

A COINCIDENCE.

In a leading article *The Times* observes in regard to the explosion in the Baden aniline works at Oppau:—It is, of course, a mere coincidence that the works which are now the scene of such devastation and such suffering were, during the war, prominently identified with the manufacture of the poison gas that so cruelly smote down so many of our brave men. The thought of this may infuse into our natural human sympathy a certain element of bitter reflection, but it cannot serve as a guide in our inquiry into those broader problems to which attention is called by this painful event. It is hardly credible, particularly in view of the French occupation, that the managers of the works were thinking at the time when they made their fatal experiment of any new possibilities in the manufacture of poison gases. The probability is that they had chiefly commercial aims in view. We shall not, however, be going too far if we suggest that the fever of German commercial enterprise, which was largely responsible for the Oppau explosion, is characteristic of the spirit that animates many departments of German life to-day. Germany is defeated and apparently crushed, and yet, even in the hard conditions of defeat, she finds opportunities for the extraordinary vitality that, wrongly guided and expressed in the forms of a monstrous doctrine based on brute force, plunged her into the catastrophe of a war against all the civilised world.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The overnight news of a reduction in the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Board of New York caused the Stock Exchange to open firm in anticipation of the Bank of England rate being lowered, says *The Times*. When the announcement of the "no change" in Bank rate was made, markets turned, and by the close of business early gains in prices were in many cases wiped out. The Gilt-edged market was also affected by preparations that were in progress for a South African loan of £5,000,000, and by the knowledge that 75 *per cent* of the £1,000,000 6½ *per cent.* Debentures issued on behalf of the Metropolitan and Ipswich Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Brisbane) had been left with the underwriters. There were few developments in the more speculative markets, apart from the continuance of an inquiry for Rubber Shares.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

Mr. Winston Churchill reached Dundee late last night to fulfil a series of engagements in his constituency, including a conference with local authorities on unemployment to-day and a big political demonstration to-morrow.

Mr. Churchill had travelled by road and rail from Gairloch, his arrival at Dundee having been delayed by the conference of Ministers yesterday morning. Groups of unemployed were demonstrating in the Dundee squares yesterday, and there were threats of disturbances to-morrow, but the police made elaborate preparations for all eventualities.

GLUT OF FISH ON ANTRIM COAST.

The extraordinary glut of fish—chiefly cod, codling, mackerel, and pollack—continues in the eastern and northern parts of the County Antrim coast, Cushendall Bay, Red Bay, Glenarm Bay and other inlets of the Irish Sea are literally "boiling" with them. On several occasions the netsmen had to cut their nets and let part of their catch go adrift, whilst on the shores quantities of fish were stranded, and were raked in with shovels, graips, pitchforks, and sticks.

As is usually the case, shoals of dog-fish—which are of the shark tribe—are in pursuit of the smaller fish, and do much harm to the fishermen's nets.

FINANCIAL CRUX.

HOW ULSTER IS HANDICAPPED.

LARGE LOANS AND LITTLE INCOME.

FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The financial statement submitted to the Parliament of Northern Ireland yesterday included estimates totalling £152,000 for the period ending 31st March next, the present requirement being £130,000.

The Finance Minister explained the difficulties which confront the new Parliament through the failure of the Southern Parliament to function, and the consequent breakdown of the scheme contemplated in the Government of Ireland Act.

In the course of the debate Mr. Coote complained of the proposed appointment of certain officials, alleging that this was done in order to ensure support for the Government.

This the Prime Minister indignantly denied, but Mr. Coote did not withdraw his allegation.

A motion to reduce the vote was rejected.

DIFFICULT POSITION.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, Thursday.

The House of Commons of Northern Ireland went into Committee of Supply this afternoon.

The Speaker vacated the chair, and Mr. Thomas Moles, M.P., was cheered as he took the chair for the first time as Chairman of Ways and Means.

A vote on account for £130,000 was presented by the Minister of Finance (Right Hon. H. M. Pollock). He asked for the forbearance of the House in the somewhat novel and altogether unusual circumstances in which he found himself, and also because of the somewhat confused and unsettled condition of things generally. He was naturally pleased that they had accomplished so much. The Prime Minister sketched in outline, in his admirable address two days ago, what they had done—that they had gained a Constitution, that they had established a Parliament, that they had laid the foundations of all great administrative departments; in fact, that they had prepared everything for the whole machinery of government, pending the transfer of services—a great deal more, he thought, than the average man reckoned of, and which, he thought, should be regarded, so far as it goes, as exceedingly satisfactory. But, on the other hand, he was bound to confess he was greatly disappointed. He had hoped they would have seen, before to-day, the full fruition of all their labours, and the coping-stone placed upon the completed edifice.

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS.

If the conditions in Ireland were normal, and if the current of events had flowed on in an even course in accordance with the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, he should have been submitting a complete estimate, or series of estimates, of the full revenue and expenditure of the province for the year, beginning 1st April last and ending 31st March of next year. When, three months ago, Their Majesties the King and Queen opened their Parliament, amid scenes of enthusiasm, unprecedented in recent years, and especially when His Majesty enjoined upon them the prosecution of their schemes of government in the establishment of their Constitution, he had no doubt that they should have been able, when they met in Parliament, to report on the establishment of all the administrative departments, and that by the 1st October, the middle period of the financial year, they should have been in a position to have collected the transferred revenue—that was, the revenue over which they would in this province have control, such revenue, for example, as death duties, land annuities, entertainment tax, stamp duties, etc.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES.

VOTE ON ACCOUNT.

On the other hand, he had no doubt that they should also have been enabled, through the machinery of their various departments, to have begun the consideration of all expenditure—expenditure on education, grants to local authorities, and other matters of that kind. But none of the conditions necessary to produce the results he had mentioned materialised. His duty to-day, therefore, was to submit provisional estimates for the necessary Parliamentary and departmental expenditure from the 7th of June—the date on which Parliament first met—until the end of the present financial year, and he had to ask the Committee, for that purpose, for a vote on account, to enable him to provide for such expenditure. At that point it might be convenient for him if he supplemented what the Prime Minister stated in relation to the difficulties of establishing the three joint bodies which were necessary for carrying out the full and entire operations of the Act, and more especially as the constitution of one of these bodies particularly affected their finances. The Government of Ireland Bill from first to last contemplated concurrent action of two Governments of some kind, and especially—he was dealing now with his own department—the establishment of a joint body called the Civil Service Committee.

AN ALTERNATIVE.

Provision was made in the bill, and they were, of course, all aware of this—that in case the Parliament of Southern Ireland—and it was quite clearly contemplated that there would be some difficulty in regard to the establishment of the Parliament of Southern Ireland—refused to function, and the members did not take the oath of allegiance within a period of fourteen days from the time Parliament was summoned, an alternative was to be provided. (Hear, hear.) It was the duty of the Government under the Act to establish an alternative body which would take the place of the Parliament of Southern Ireland, and to nominate the members of the joint bodies concerned. The Government failed to carry out their obligations under the bill, and they were left in the position of which the Committee were fully aware. They claimed the right to have claims upon the joint boards concerned, but the Law Officer of the Crown decided that, taking in view the whole current arrangements of the Act, it was impossible to issue the transfers required for the establishment of the joint bodies. They had, therefore, to bow to the decision of His Majesty's Government in the matter.

MONEY DIFFICULT TO GET.

They were alive to the difficulty of getting money. They were neither able to collect revenue on the 1st October, as they contemplated, nor were they able to make necessary expenditure. The Imperial Government continued to function in all these matters, and to receive all the revenue of the province, and to distribute all the money grants.

The natural question probably arose, if they had got no revenue, how had they got any money to pay the necessary current expenses? "Well, frankly, I borrowed the money. There is an institution in existence in the Imperial Parliament known as the Civil Contingencies Fund, whose name exactly describes it. We applied to the Imperial Treasury for a grant from that fund at the point when it was beginning to be exceedingly doubtful whether we should have our transfer orders in time to carry out the duties of government. We applied for a sum of £20,000, which was granted. As time progressed, and it was feared that the transfer orders were not likely to be brought into existence, we made another application for £10,000, and this was granted."

LOOKING AROUND.

"Again, when beyond all doubt it was seen that the British Government did not mean to interfere with the negotiations that were proceeding, or to bring in Crown Colony Government, we began to look around as to what were our probable liabilities. There was a period of three months after the assembling of Parliament, which matured on the 7th September, and if we had allowed that date of the 7th September to pass we were stranded with regard to powers of borrowing. Before the 7th September, then, we had to consider necessary provision and the possible financial requirements of the Government up to the end of the financial year, and especially up to the date of March 2nd, at which period these transfer Acts must come into existence. We applied for a further £130,000, and the Treasury granted us that amount. We have, therefore, borrowed the sum of £160,000 for the objects which I have indicated.

Turning to the vote itself, Mr. Pollock said that while the sum of £130,000 seemed large, when the expenditure had not reached such dimensions as would warrant any considerable expenditure, there was one item of £50,000 on

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ULSTER SCHOOLS

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY SET UP.

The following is the composition of the Committee which the Minister of Education for Northern Ireland (Lord Londonderry) has appointed "to inquire and report on the existing organisation and administration of the Educational Services in Northern Ireland, and to make such recommendations as may be considered necessary for the proper co-ordination and effective carrying out of these services":—The Rev. J. Bingham, M.A.; Mr. Joseph Boyce, the Rev. Canon Browne, B.D.; Mrs. Dehra Chichester, O.B.E., M.P.; the Primate of All-Ireland, Mr. R. F. Dill, M.A.; Mr. A. Duffin, LL.D.; Mr. J. G. Espie, B.A.; Dr. H. Garrett, B.Sc.; Mr. W. Grant, M.P.; Mr. F. J. Harriman, M.A.; Major G. S. Harris, D.S.O.; Mr. W. Haslett, Mr. W. A. Houston, M.A.; Mr. R. J. Johnstone, F.R.C.S., M.P.; Mr. R. M. Jones, M.A.; Professor A. Larmor, M.A.; Mr. R. J. Lynn, M.P.; Mr. J. S. McCutcheon, Miss Matier, Mr. A. S. Mayes, B.A.; Mr. W. T. Miller, M.P.; Professor D. L. Savory, M.A.; Mr. J. Sinclair, D.L.; Mr. J. Smyth, B.A., B.Sc.; the Rev. W. H. Smyth, B.A.; Major R. Stanley, B.A., M.I.E.E.; Miss C. Steele, Mr. J. H. Stirling, Professor R. A. Williams, M.A.

Lord Londonderry has nominated Mr. R. J. Lynn, M.P., to act as Chairman of the Committee, and has appointed Mr. W. J. Cairns as Secretary. Mr. R. J. Lynn, M.P., is a well-known and influential Belfast public man. He has been a member of the Imperial Parliament for the Woodvale Division since 1918, and is a member of the Northern Parliament. Mr. W. J. Cairns is a native of Belfast, and has had 25 years' experience on the staff in the National Education Office in Dublin. It is understood that one other gentleman has been invited to become a member of the Committee. His name will be announced later if he is able to accept the invitation.

BOYCOTT OF ULSTER.

COUNTER-MOVE IN BELFAST.

Belfast up to the present has been very patient in the matter of the boycott of goods produced in the city, which was organised by Sinn Fein and carried on throughout a large part of Southern Ireland, writes our Belfast Correspondent, and there has been little talk of counter-measures. Now, however, a movement has been started to inaugurate an active campaign in favour of boycotting Southern goods.

A canvass of shopkeepers in a number of businesses has begun, with a view to securing their adhesion to the movement. Placards have been printed, and were this afternoon circulated in certain districts for display in shop windows, bearing the following words:—

"Anti-Boycott of Belfast and North-East Ulster. This shop stocks only goods manufactured and produced in North-East Ulster or Great Britain, and undertakes to refuse to purchase further goods from the Southern area of Ireland until the boycott of Belfast and Ulster is removed by Sinn Fein.

"By Order—City Watch Committee."

SUDDEN DEATH IN THE STREET.

A CURFEW INCIDENT.

A man named Green, aged 26, was hurrying home to Lawnbrook avenue, Belfast, last night to escape Curfew, when he collapsed and died on the street.

WOMAN SHOT IN THE NECK.

Alice O'Malley, aged 30, of 26 Gardiner street, Belfast, was admitted to hospital last night suffering from a bullet wound in the neck.

The incident occurred in the Falls road district, which had been comparatively quiet for some time.

POLICE REVOLVERS.

CHARGE OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION.

A young man named Francis Doran, of Mount street, Belfast, was charged in the Police Court there yesterday with receiving six Webley revolvers, the property of the Belfast Special Constabulary, knowing them to have been stolen.

It appeared from the evidence that another man has been arrested and charged with the larceny of the revolvers, and a remand was asked in Doran's case.

The police strongly objected to bail, as they said that it would be prejudicial to the public interests.

Doran was remanded in custody until Monday.

MAIMED POLICEMEN.

COMPENSATION AWARDS.

The Deputy-Recorder of Belfast yesterday gave judgment in several applications for compensation by policemen for injuries received while on duty.

Constable Patrick Cox claimed £1,000, and had been in hospital for over four months as a result of being hit on the head by a bottle. He was awarded £400.

Constable Patrick Cosgrove claimed £2,000 for bullet wounds in both legs. He had 13 years' service in the Force, and was now unfit for further service in the Constabulary, having been discharged on February 28th last with a pension.

His Honour awarded £1,000, and £200 for medical treatment, which was still being carried on.

Constable Patrick Moffett claimed £1,000 for injuries received on 27th August during an attempt to wreck and loot a public-house. The constable was seriously injured internally, and was discharged from the Force on the 8th January.

After medical evidence on behalf of the constable, and counter-evidence on behalf of the Corporation, judgment was reserved.

ULSTER LINEN TRADE.

IMPROVEMENTS REPORTED.

The Official Report for the week ending September 21st, issued by the Belfast Linen Trade, states that the Irish flax markets last week were better supplied, and that all fibre was bought up at firm prices, demand for the new crop being better than for the old. On the Continent flax is much sharper in price, especially in dew-retted and the low end. French and German spinners are buying freely in common and medium flax, and there is very little good flax being offered.

The improved tone of the yarns market has been well maintained during the week. Tow yarns command the most attention; spinners complain that present prices do not cover cost. The demand for damask yarns is fairly satisfactory. Production is fully covered by the demand.

There are indications that dress goods are coming into favour again, and orders for considerable quantities have been placed with manufacturers. The volume of ordinary trade is being fully maintained up to the standard of previous weeks, and business is being done in numbers which previously have been neglected. Altogether manufacturers are finding a broadening tendency in demand, and there is satisfactory evidence that lack of confidence has been stopped.

The moderate improvement indicated by the reports of the past few weeks has been maintained. Both piece goods of all kinds and handkerchiefs are in demand for immediate or near date shipment. This may be due to the holiday trade so far as concerns handkerchiefs, and it is generally recognised that general trade in piece goods and housekeeping linens is definitely in better shape. A distinctly better feeling exists in all departments.

Business continues to improve for all classes of dress linens. Both light and medium weight goods in brown, white, and colours have sold in fair quantities. Quick deliveries are required in great cases.

BIG LINER LAUNCHED.

A twin-screw passenger and cargo vessel, the Sophocles, was launched to-day by Harland and Wolff from their Belfast yards. There is provision made for 150 first class and 424 third class passengers, who will have every comfort on the new boat. The principal dimensions are 500 feet long, 63 feet broad, 35 feet 3 inches deep; gross tonnage 12,300.

The owners, Messrs. George Thompson and Company, Limited (Aberdeen Line to Australia), were represented at the launch by Captain Gambell, Mr. J. Nichol (superintendent engineer), and Mr. R. W. Jones.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Examination to be held Nov. 2nd. At the last examination the following pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, were successful:—S. Barnett, M. D'Byrne, H. O'Donnell, W. Pain.—(Advt.)

DEAL IN PETROL.

CHARGE OF CONVERTING LARGE SUMS.

Particulars of a scheme for purchasing and dealing in large quantities of petrol were given in the course of a prosecution in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Lupton, K.C., was the magistrate. John White, the defendant in the case, gave his address as 35 Thurston road, Anfield, Liverpool. He was charged with having converted to his own use three bills of exchange, each for £10,000, with which he had been entrusted by Mr. John McKenzie. It was alleged that the money was to have been applied in payment of a cargo of petrol, the purchase price of which he represented to be £187,425, but which in reality was £157,425, the difference being £30,000.

When the proceedings were about to be opened a point was raised by Mr. Edward Burne (on behalf of the defendant), that, as the charge did not specify where the alleged conversion had taken place, the Court had no jurisdiction to deal with the case. If, for instance, the conversion had taken place in Liverpool or London, the case should be heard in Liverpool or London, and not in an Irish court.

Mr. Lupton replied that it had been decided, and was generally understood, that, no matter where an offence was committed within the United Kingdom, the person charged could be brought up in the Police Court, Dublin.

Mr. Burne mentioned that a report had appeared in a local paper on the 1st inst. which was calculated to prejudice the defendant, and amounted almost to a contempt of court.

Mr. Lupton said that the case was not before the Court then.

FORMING A COMPANY.

Mr. John J. McKenzie, solicitor, St. Stephen's Green, in the course of his evidence, stated that in May last he was introduced by a Mr. Fitzsimons to the defendant, and later in that month he met the defendant in the house of Mr. Patrick J. McAndrew, 28 Highfield road, Dublin. On that occasion defendant represented to witness, in presence of Mr. McAndrew, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. David Kellett, and Mr. George P. Fleming, that he was in a position to purchase and sell petrol on very advantageous terms, and that if a group were formed here dealings might commence immediately, as he had secured storage in Manchester. On the strength of that representation the persons present agreed to form a company to be called the Irish Marketing Company, in which each person, including the defendant, would have an equal interest. Defendant was appointed purchasing and selling agent for the company, and he was to receive as remuneration 10 per cent. on the net profits, apart from his other share of the profits.

A FORM OF CONTRACT.

At a later period a document in favour of the defendant and Mr. E. Fitzsimons was executed by the six parties already mentioned empowering them to act in accordance with the agreement. On the 7th July defendant handed to Mr. McAndrew that document, together with nineteen bills, which were then destroyed, and which he stated had been wrongly filled in. At the same time he produced a form of contract and nineteen new bills; also a form of power of attorney in his own name. Fourteen of the bills represented the purchase price of a cargo of petrol of about 6,000 tons, and defendant was instructed to hand these bills to a bank to be approved by the vendors, pending the arrival of the steamer, on which date they were to be dated and become operative.

The purchase price was represented to them by the defendant to be £187,425, and the bills given were fourteen at £10,000 each, now produced.

There were five other bills. The nineteen bills were handed over to the defendant on the 7th July last at 3 College Green, without bearing any date, or being drawn or endorsed. The fourteen bills, now produced, were in the same condition as when handed over, except that they were marked "Cancelled," and the names of the acceptors struck out in red ink. The defendant left with the bills and other three documents.

Witness subsequently received a letter from Messrs. S. and F. S. James, financiers, of Dover street, London. The defendant had no authority to part with the bills, save as the purchase price of the cargo of petrol.

EVIDENCE OF ARREST.

Police Inspector Forrest stated that when he arrested the defendant in Liverpool and told the charge, he replied, "I am not guilty." He made the same reply to the charge on his arrival in Dublin.

Mr. Davis, who prosecuted on behalf of the police, said that this was all the evidence for the present, and he applied for a remand.

Mr. Lupton—What evidence is there against the accused?

Mr. Davis replied that there was further evidence to produce.

Mr. Lupton said that he had to deal with the evidence before him. What had Mr. Burne to say?

Mr. Burne replied that, as far as he could see, he had nothing to answer. There was not a particle of evidence in the depositions bearing out the charge.

Mr. Lupton—Well, as far as I can see, there is no evidence against the accused. He added that he ought to have had the advantage of counsel in the case.

Mr. Davis stated that he intended to instruct counsel.

Mr. Lupton said that he would grant a remand for one day only. It was hardly fair to the accused, against whom no evidence had been given.

The defendant was accordingly remanded till to-day, bail being refused.

Mr. James Brady held a watching brief for witnesses.

MISS LORAINE MARRIED.

HUGE CROWDS AT THE CHURCH.

The wedding of Miss Violet Loraine to Mr. Edward R. Joicey, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, yesterday, was attended by almost every actor and actress of note, while outside the church dense crowds assembled. Many climbed the railings, lamp posts, and trees.

The gathering was most orderly until the bride arrived, when there was a great rush and the car was held up, the police being unable to extricate it. At length Miss Loraine was got out and through the gates, which were then closed. Six hundred police were on duty, and some of them expressed the opinion that they never expected such a crush.

The wedding over, the bride and bridegroom left the church amid wild scenes of enthusiasm, but the police had formed a strong barrier, and the happy couple entered their car comfortably. The church was decorated with white blooms and diminutive bay trees, and there was a guard of honour from the bridegroom's old regiment, the 9th Lancers.

The bride was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Ernest Sefton, who gave her away, and was met by her sister, Miss Betty Loraine, the only bridesmaid.

Miss Loraine was a tall and stately bride, in a Russian head-dress of seed pearls, with a long tulle veil over her gown of georgette, lined with a deep rose pink, and embroidered with many pearls and crystals of crepe georgette, and her flowers were white orchids.

Captain Roland Webster, a Northumberland neighbour, acted as best man.

After the ceremony some 800 guests went to Campden Hill, where the bride's mother, Mrs. Hugh Batterbee, held a reception at Hornton Lodge, lent by Sir George Noble. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Joicey left for a motoring tour in Devonshire. Among those present were the Duchess of Wellington, Lord Joicey, Lady Wyndham, Sir Walter Gilbey, Mr. T. M. Healy, Major J. Crean, V.C., Lady Marshall Hall, and Miss Viola Tree.

REPRESSIVE LAWS APPEAL.

INDIAN REFORM INTERESTS.

SIMLA, Tuesday.

The report of the Repressive Laws Committee, whose recommendations have been accepted by the Government, recommends the repeal of all statutes included in the terms of reference, with the reservation that the Bengal regulations of 1818, and the corresponding regulations in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies be amended, so as to retain the Executive's power to restrict the movements and activities of certain persons.

It also recommends that the repeal of the Seditious Meetings Act and Part 2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908 be deferred for the present.

The Committee deals with the dangerous activities of the "Khilafat" and non-co-operative movements, which are proving the greatest obstacle to the successful development of reforms and political and industrial progress.

The Governor General in Council, in accepting the recommendations, desires again to emphasise the advisability of removing, as far as possible, all special laws of a repressive character, in order that the Government, under the reformed Constitution, may start with a clean slate. Nevertheless, His Excellency is conscious that the need of special powers may again arise in the future.—(Reuter.)

CLOSE POLLING AT LOUTH.

Polling took place yesterday in the Louth Division of Lincolnshire for the election of member of Parliament, in succession to the late Mr. Wintringham, whose widow was one of the three candidates.

Voting proceeded steadily during the day, and in the early hours the number of women exercising the franchise exceeded the men. After working hours, however, men voted in large numbers. When the poll closed the general expectation was that when the result is declared to-day the number of votes separating the three candidates will be small.

IRISH MARKET FOR IRISH HORSES.

NEXT NECESSARY MOVE.

BRINGING MEN TOGETHER.

The discussion which has taken place in the *Irish Times* during the past fortnight on the subject of the establishment of sales for Irish thoroughbred horses has cleared away many misconceptions, and has indicated more or less definitely the essential conditions of success.

All sides of the case have been examined. The breeders of thoroughbreds have expressed their views, and we have quoted comments from English sporting journals. Some of the latter, while not particularly optimistic, have yet a certain value in enabling those who will ultimately have to deal with the matter to see it in its various aspects.

ADVANTAGE OF LOCAL SALES.

On the general question of the advantage of having local sales in Dublin, there is no difference of opinion. It seems also to be agreed that it would be impossible to ask breeders to guarantee to offer their produce exclusively at a sale in Dublin. But naturally this need not, and will not, prevent them from offering some portion of their stock. They can maintain their connection with the English centres, and still find that they can send a very substantial patronage to the local sales.

As to the best dates upon which to hold the sales, there are distinctly divergent views; but when the management of the Royal Dublin Society get to work on the matter, they will, we have no doubt, be able to fix a time which will be generally acceptable.

EXPERT OPINION.

Mr. Fred. S. Myerscough, of 7 Anglesea street, Dublin, writes:—

"The overwhelming advantages to people of this country in selling bloodstock in Dublin instead of elsewhere are so apparent as to make argument almost impossible. It is, however, a splendid thing to see that the Royal Dublin Society have at last wakened up to the possibilities, and, with your assistance, are rousing real interest among those principally concerned. The difficulties, risk, and expense of taking bloodstock to Newmarket or Doncaster are so great that all breeders would at once acclaim Dublin sales if they could be guaranteed similar opportunities and similar prices. Irish bloodstock is now so well established that those who desire the best animals must endeavour to buy Irish bloodstock wherever they are sold. If the bloodstock be presented in a proper way, the buyers will undoubtedly come to purchase.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

"It would, however, be asking too much of established breeders who have their markets in Newmarket and Doncaster to relinquish their present markets for the sake of benefiting other breeders who are not so fortunate. They would prefer to sell in Dublin, but could not take the risk of giving up Doncaster and Newmarket. The market here must be established gradually; everything must be done to encourage owners to sell here and purchasers to buy here.

"It cannot be hoped to establish good sales here immediately, but it can be done, and, in my opinion, can only be achieved by all those most interested combining for the betterment of bloodstock generally. It would be essential to have a definite undertaking of support from everyone concerned in the industry, and, with loyal co-operation, I have no doubt that a centre as important as Doncaster or Newmarket could be established here with benefit to all breeders of bloodstock, and benefit to all other businesses and trades in the country. The most important thing to me seems to be to get together all the breeders and owners as quickly as may be."

AGAINST COERCION.

CAPTAIN GREER'S VIEWS APPROVED.

Mr. E. Kennedy, of Bishop's Court, Straffan, writes:—

"May I congratulate you upon the discussion you have aroused to create not only a real market for Irish horses, but also what should amount to an 'equine carnival' for Ireland?

"I have carefully read Captain Greer's admirable letter, with the points of which I am sure all Irish horse-breeders agree, and to which there is but little to add. Captain Greer holds up the danger signal against coercive measures in the creation of any market. I should like to emphasise this point, and to add that those who advocate such action are culpably ignorant of their Irish history. They had better read Burke's essay on 'Market,' wherein they will perceive that wherever coercion or interference has been applied to successful markets production has decreased or entirely ceased.

QUESTION OF DATE.

"In providing a market the first essential is to find the correct date—a date combining a time when the produce is ripe and when the right buyers can attend. The former date of the Horse Show—about 20th August—finds all the active masters of foxhounds, the buyers of Irish hunters, celebrating the feast of 'King Grouse' in Scotland. It finds the trainers of the English thoroughbred either busy at York Meeting or equally arduously employed in the preparation of their Doncaster horses. It is a week when buyers of either class of horse could not come to Dublin.

"Now immediately after Goodwood comes the Sussex fortnight; it is the fortnight between the end of the London season and the commencement of the shooting season. There are minor race meetings at Brighton and Lewes, but, for the most part, the English trainers avail themselves of that fortnight as an 'case-up' for their horses and themselves. They could all then come to Dublin.

COMPETITORS.

"During that fortnight our sole competitor to cater for the health and amusement of the over-worked man-of-affairs or the wealthy idle would be Cowes Regatta. But why should not Kingstown successfully compete for this fortnight with the men of Cowes?

"If the Royal Dublin Society were to invite the Turf Club, the Irish Horse-Breeders' Association, and those who preside over the yacht racing at Kingstown to discuss with them this entire question of providing a Dublin 'season' on the basis of an equine carnival, I am sure they would find a ready response. If dates are to be changed, there is little time to lose."

WILL ENGLISH BUYERS COME?

The Special Commissioner of the *Sportsman* returns to the subject of Irish bloodstock sales in Wednesday's issue of that paper. He says:—

"I hope my good friends in Ireland do not think that we, at any rate, have the remotest desire to debar them from selling in this country. Let them try it in Ireland, by all means, if they wish, and, so far as the over-laden catalogues in England are concerned, it would be a case of 'For this relief, much thanks!' The idea that English buyers would go over to Dublin is, however, a very wild one. Buyers are casual folk, and they do not make designed expeditions. They happen to be at a sale and they buy. As to taking a sea voyage for the purpose of buying, that is what very few of them would dream of. Is it not obvious that when all the best sale yearlings in France are offered each year during the Deauville fortnight—and they can be bought with rights to run in France as well as in England—there must be many desirable purchases? But who goes over to buy them?"

FALL FROM A TRAIN.

STORY OF GIRL'S APPOINTMENT WITH A GUARD.

At the resumed inquest at Hipperholm, Yorks., yesterday, on a Bradford maid servant, Mina Whitfield, 21, whose body was found on the railway near Halifax on Sunday, the Coroner found that death was due to injuries caused through the fall from the train, and that the evidence was insufficient to show the cause of the fall.

The evidence of Sergeant-Major Theed (whose house at Halifax the deceased visited on Sunday), which was suppressed at the previous hearing, was now released by the Coroner. Theed said on a previous visit the girl stated that she had "clicked" with a railway guard, and on Sunday she mentioned she had arranged to meet him on the last train back.

A platelayer deposed to finding a grey velour hat, with the initials, "R. G.," and the girl's spectacles on the line.

A gentleman who travelled by train said that he saw a young woman enter a carriage, and then a man wearing a hat similar to the one found got in.

Two guards were called, and both declared that they did not know the dead girl.

The Coroner said that the finding of the hat was suspicious, but that it might be a mere coincidence. He regarded the theory of suicide as highly improbable.

FARMYARD TRAGEDY.

A shooting tragedy occurred at Doxey, near Stafford, yesterday afternoon, when a man named David Davies, farm bailiff, died from the effects of gunshot wounds.

Davies had been feeding pigs at Brook House Farm, when a man entered the yard and engaged him in conversation. Shortly afterwards the sound of firing was heard, and Davies was found lying on the ground bleeding profusely. He died within half an hour. A man was later detained by the police.

Mr. Charles Stebbing (45), member of a well-known firm of London merchants, while travelling up to London from Surbiton yesterday afternoon, fell on to the line, and was killed by the Plymouth express leaving Waterloo.

THE HOLY LAKE.

WONDERS OF EVEREST EXPEDITION.

"The Times" of to-day publishes another article from Colonel Howard-Bury. The world's copyright is owned, and the article is supplied, by the Mount Everest Committee, while the following extracts are supplied by the Press Association.

KHARTA, Aug. 28 (Delayed).

Owing to the weather being unfavourable for any high Alpine climbing, Mr. Wollaston and I seized the opportunity to visit the lower valley of the Kamachu. So at the end of August we started off from Kharta, crossed the Samjunla (15,000 feet), and after passing through the Valley of the Fourteen Lakes, crossed the Chogla (16,100 feet), camping by the side of a lake of deep green colour on the far side of the pass.

This lake, which is called Ruddamlamtso, is looked upon as holy, and the people make annual pilgrimages to it, walking round the lake burning incense, and throwing spices into its waters.

From the lake is a steep descent of over 2,000 feet through a forest of juniper, birch, and rhododendron to Sakideng, a pleasant terrace. This was once a village of considerable size and importance, but a pestilence sent by the local demon wiped out the inhabitants.

As the demon is still reported to be active, the people never dared to rebuild their houses. The ruins of the former village are visible, but are overgrown with weeds and choked with bushes.

ALIVE WITH LEECHES.

Six miles below Sakideng we crossed the Kamachu by a bridge at a height of 10,200 feet. There was a fine open space for camping here, but the grass was long, and, on having it cut, we found it alive with leeches.

Dry bamboos were quickly collected and burnt over the spots on which we were to pitch our tents, but, despite these precautions, the whole evening was spent in picking off leeches from our clothes and hands, necks, and even plates of food, as they climbed the tent walls and dropped down on us.

They seemed an especially hungry genus, and had never before tasted European blood. They also hold the record for height, being found up to 12,000 feet.

The following day we went down the valley, where the Kamachu joins the Arun, nearly 3,000 feet lower down. When we entered the Arun valley it was difficult to realise we were still in Tibet, so absolutely different was the climate, and so great was the contrast in vegetation.

We now climbed up to the village of Lungdoe, situated on a terrace 12,000 feet above the river, and surrounded by crops of millet maize. Here where we saw the Arun is a mighty stream, being at this time of the year in full flood, and occupying the whole of the bottom of the valley.

THE BOUNDARY.

A ridge immediately opposite to us was the boundary between Tibet and Nepal.

The following day we climbed up the side of the valley to Poptilla (14,000 feet), the actual boundary. On the top of the pass is a stone, bearing Chinese characters, indicating the demarcation of the Tibet and Nepal frontier. A long, low stone wall across the pass still exists, built years ago for defensive purposes.

Across the pass a considerable trade in salt, rice, and dyes is carried on in the summer time, but for five months of the year it is closed with snow. Hence we turned to the valley of the Kamachu, with glorious forests, which, luckily, have never been exploited commercially, so remote and difficult of access is this valley, unspoilt and untouched. I pray it may always remain so.

Without doubt it is one of the most beautiful and remarkable valleys to be found anywhere, embracing, as it does, the colossal ice and rock walls of Everest and Makalu, the two highest mountains in the world, with all their marvellous Alpine scenery and great glaciers, and snow slopes descending right down into the midst of green vegetation, including also wonderful forests of ancient stately fir trees, growing beneath the immense rocky walls hemming in the valley, where every cliff is covered with a wealth of flowers and vegetation, the whole forming a spectacle unrivalled as a combination of all the beauties of nature.

SIR ALFRED MOND AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

GOVERNMENT'S FUNCTIONS.

Sir Alfred Mond, Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on unemployment, interviewed in to-day's *Manchester Guardian Commercial*, says:—

"The only remedy for unemployment is improved trade, and the question is what are the conditions to attain any result? Undoubtedly, there are two very considerable factors affecting the trade situation of the world to-day. One is that in a period of falling prices all over the world purchasers are holding back. Only when they come to the conclusion that the bottom has been reached will sufficient confidence be restored for orders to come forward. There appear to be some indications that this is beginning to take place, though not yet on a very considerable scale.

"The functions and powers of the State are much more limited in the problem of unemployment than people generally seem to imagine. The State can assist to allocate and modify distress caused by unemployment, and can endeavour to stimulate the work of local authorities by such a scheme as has just been issued by the Cabinet Committee. It can help over the difficulty by the extension of unemployment benefit, and this has been done. It can endeavour to prevent unemployment by different schemes, such as the road boards, afforestation, and schemes of that character. But these are not really substitutes for normal trading conditions."

Asked what he thought a Government might do to stimulate trade, which is the real remedy for unemployment, Sir Alfred replied—"The best thing is to lower taxation. The export credit scheme is an endeavour in the direction of stimulating trade, and the scheme should be carefully watched to see whether anything is to be gained by extending it. What one hopes," he said, "is that there may be a general trade revival that may come earlier than many people think."

SIR ERNEST CASSEL.

Sir Ernest Cassel died suddenly at his London residence on Wednesday afternoon. A footman found Sir Ernest with his head on a writing table. A doctor was sent for, but he was already dead. Sir Ernest, it is stated, had been suffering from heart trouble for a considerable time.

Sir Ernest Cassel was born 69 years ago at Cologne, his father, Mr. Jacob Cassel, a Jew, being a leading banker in the Rhenish capital. At an early age he came to London, and soon made a reputation on account of his remarkable abilities in financial matters. Subsequently, he became associated with the late Baron de Hirsch.

Much of Sir Ernest's wealth was made in connection with Egyptian finance. He took a prominent part in the fusion of Vickers Maxim with the Naval Construction Company, and was connected with the formation of the Central London Railway. His last big move was in the realm of finance in 1915, but was unofficial. He was the "mysterious passenger" on board the Lapland, who accompanied Lord Reading and the Anglo-French Finance Commission when they journeyed to America in pursuit of their £100,000,000 7 p.c. Loan. His assistance and advice were invaluable, and he personally underwrote £1,000,000 of the amount required.

In June, 1915, Sir Ernest's Privy Councillorship was called into question. Acting for the Anti-German League, Sir George Makgill entered process in the High Court, calling upon Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel "to show cause why they should not be removed from their membership of the Privy Council."

Eventually the Lord Chief Justice ruled that as naturalised British subjects Sir Ernest Cassel and Sir Edgar Speyer had all the rights and privileges of British-born subjects, and were therefore entitled to be members of the King's Privy Council.

For many years past Sir Ernest had been prominent for his charitable benefactions. In large amounts for specified public objects alone he subscribed in the neighbourhood of a million and a quarter pounds. Sir Ernest married in 1878, Annette, daughter of Mr. R. T. Maxwell. She died three years later, and he did not marry again. His only child, a daughter, married Mr. Wilfrid Ashley, M.P. for Blackpool from 1906 to 1918, in 1901, and died in 1911, leaving two daughters.

ELEPHANT KILLS DOCTOR.

ROME, Thursday.

While Dr. Camezza was performing a surgical operation on an elephant in the Zoological Gardens here to-day, the animal broke its chains, sprang upon the doctor, and struck him down. He died on his way to the hospital.—(Reuter.)

SKERRY'S SCHOOL,
10 Harcourt st., Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, etc. The most up-to-date Commercial School in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Proficient Students assisted to situations. 662 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, and over 155 appointments obtained by Students of the School since January, 1920.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL CRUX.

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account of the estimate of the cost of the liability of £60,780. That was made up of payments for the Stormont site. The reconditioning of the building in which they sat, to make it suitable for their meetings, the furnishing and reconstruction of the Howard street buildings, and the re-equipment of and such matters in relation to administrative departments as might be necessary. It was right that he should emphasise that, although they must include the estimated sum of £60,000, that sum would be repaid by the Imperial Treasury.

DISBURSEMENTS.

The total disbursements to date amounted to £1,975, so that they could not be considered lavish or prodigal in the expenditure of public money. There were further claims to be met of £1,254, and when these were paid a total expenditure of £3,329 would have been made in connection with items of expenditure that were necessary, such as salaries of officials, and such like. But no account had yet been received for books, stationery, etc., which they estimated at £100, so that the total actual expenditure and the total actual claims they had already received amounted to only £4,000, which seemed, surely, an exceedingly miniature sum relative to the sum of £130,000. Those items consisted chiefly of salaries and subsistence expenses of officers. There was also the item of £1,254 for the Royal visit, but the relative liabilities of the Parliament and the municipality were still under discussion.

MINISTERIAL SALARIES.

Mentioning the salaries of Ministers, Mr. Pollock said that in estimating for Parliament itself for the end of the year the amount was approximately £35,000, but, as they knew, a Select Committee had been appointed of private independent members to settle the remuneration of all the Parliamentary officers. The great majority of our officials will ultimately come from Dublin—from the existing departments. But in the meantime it has been necessary to appoint a considerable number of the clerical staffs and typists, and these have all been appointed by a Selection Board, which I have had specially appointed in order that not only the question of remuneration, but also the question of stability and status and fitness should be fully considered. This Selection Board has already made a number of appointments in connection with the clerical staff. It may be useful to indicate the permanent scheme of finance as contemplated by the Act.

RESOURCES.

The resources of the Northern Parliament consisted of the whole of the revenue collected, subject to one contribution to the Imperial Parliament, and it was out of its own revenue that it had to meet its expenditure if Ulster was successfully to expand the activities of her Government in schemes of permanent advantage to the country. They were interested in seeing that the expenditure was economical in every direction. It was a fallacious idea to suppose that the more they spent the better would be their position when they went before the Joint Exchequer Board and the amount of Ulster's contribution was determined. (Hear, hear.)

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS.

Referring next to education, he said that he did not lack sympathy with the conditions of secondary education, but they had no money for special grants in view of the liabilities that were facing them. It was better that the House should be outspoken in this matter. (Hear, hear.) There was no use in pretending that they had an inexhaustible well, out of which they could draw moneys for any matter. They must conserve their resources until they could see their way out of their present difficulties, and when they had reached a point where they had a surplus such schemes as those of the secondary teachers were the first that should call for their sympathy and support. (Hear, hear.) The question of housing had been raised, but there had been no transfer as yet of the Department relating to housing, or of any department except the Judiciary, which would enable them to take any part in dealing with the conditions that existed to-day. He had no fear that the Joint Exchequer Board, presided over by Lord Colwyn, would not do fairly by Ulster when they came to present their accounts.

INCREASED EXPENDITURE.

From the information which they had compiled, it would seem that the expenditure on the Services of Northern Ireland this year had been greatly increased as compared with last year. Education alone was expected this year to cost £377,000 more than last year. It was a cumulative increase, because the full effect of the arbitrators' award in relation to the salaries of national school teachers had not yet been felt. Health and labour were estimated to cost £186,000 more than last year, and the Post Office services were increased by £210,000. It could be said that in every department of the province there had been an estimated increase this year.

COST OF THE POLICE.

In addition to the increases he had mentioned, there had been a very large increase in police expenditure. In the opinion of their Government, it was an alternative to military expenditure, and, therefore, as such should be an Imperial charge. It was a charge which they had every reason to believe the Imperial Government would assume, and that the Ulster Parliament should not be under any liability for the increased forces of the police in connection with the extraordinary conditions which obtained in Ireland generally.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

SERIOUS ISSUES.

While Ulster was standing aside, they had there direct interest in the result of any arrangement that might be made with Southern Ireland. The Government would watch with the closest interest. It was a matter on which they must speak with the utmost reserve, as no good object would be served by instituting a discussion on matters of a purely speculative character. Our Parliament, our Government, our province may be called upon to face serious issues, but we have met serious issues in the past, and I am perfectly confident that if we only get rid of our doubts and fears and suspicions, and stand shoulder to shoulder, as brothers should stand, although we are not yet in sight of the promised land, yet we are convinced that with courage and determination Providence will carry us safely through. (Applause.)

REDUCTION MOVED.

Mr. R. G. Lynn moved that the vote of £130,000 be reduced by £20,000. He said that they should get to grips with realities at once. While he supported the Ministry, he would not be afraid to vote, as he had always done in the Imperial House.

The Prime Minister said that the fullest, heartiest criticism should be engaged in by members from all parts of the House. It was criticism that they desired and invited.

Mr. Lynn said that any criticism he offered was with the object of strengthening the position of the Government, rather than weakening it, because he could see no easier way of undermining the Government's popularity in Ulster than by allowing the Government to come forward with what had been commonly called a squandermania scheme. They had got to rely upon themselves, and exercise the most ruthless economy in every part of the State.

UNDER SECRETARIES.

That Parliament was the only Parliament outside the Imperial Parliament in the Empire that had got Parliamentary Under Secretaries. The Deputy Ministers in Colonial Parliaments were only heads of departments, and not members of Parliament. He only mentioned that because he thought they were starting their career on too large a scale. They ought to begin in a small way, and economise their resources. They were getting the services of three chaplains he pointed out, for £120, but a counsel to the Speaker of the House of Commons and to the Speaker of the Senate would have a salary starting at £1,000, and rising to £1,200. Other figures which Mr. Lynn drew attention to were £500 for the Speaker's house allowances, £3,340 for the Department of Works. He did not think that a Permanent Secretary and an Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet were necessary, as until the late war there was never a Secretary to the British Cabinet.

The Prime Minister argued that the work of setting up the Government could never have been done by him singlehanded. He was gravely anxious that there should be no slip in the initial stages of getting their machinery thoroughly to work. Therefore, he asked the Committee for their assistance during specially trying times.

Mr. Lynn said that the Prime Minister's defence did not convince him. He strongly held that the office was absolutely unnecessary. The Ministry of Commerce was also unnecessary. He also thought that official reports were not needed.

A SCENE.

Mr. William Coote seconded the amendment. He appealed to the Finance Minister, if he was only committed to £3,229, to take a simple vote on account, and refrain from adopting procedure which they did not look upon as an honourable transaction, in having offices filled by certain people with certain salaries. In appointing several members of the House as Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries, the Prime Minister was simply bribing them, so that they would always vote with the Government.

The Prime Minister characterised Mr. Coote's statement as spiteful and unfair. This was a time of peril for Ulster, and no person would dream of having it cast in his face that he (Sir James) or anybody else appointed him in order that he might be tied to a certain policy.

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That is a charge of corruption, and I am ashamed that an old Parliamentary hand like my friend should get up and throw out such an allegation, which reflects on my Ministers, on me, and on the Under Secretaries. I think it is a disgrace to the House. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Coote—The Prime Minister is entitled to his opinion, and I am entitled to my opinion.

WITHDRAWAL DEMANDED.

The Prime Minister—Withdraw!

Mr. Coote—No, I will not withdraw. He added that, while the salary was in the estimate, he would put his own interpretation on it. He went on to ask if they would not grant the secondary teachers anything to assist them over the winter. Would they create officials?

The Chairman said that that was hardly a matter within the confines of the vote.

Mr. Coote said that he warned the Government that they were playing with fire, and he appealed to the Chancellor to withdraw that estimate for services.

Sir Robert Anderson expressed his dissatisfaction with their financial position under the Act, and said that he could not understand why the Imperial contribution should be ten millions from Southern Ireland and as high as eight millions from Ulster. In his opinion they had not one penny surplus to look forward to.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S VIEW.

Mr. J. Milne Barbour (Financial Secretary) said that it would be a poor policy if they were to attempt to economise by going in for a cheap staff. They should get efficient officials, and then try to get the best value from them. There was one counsel to assist the Speakers of both Houses, as against six in the Imperial Parliament. The department of clerks was six as compared with forty-five in the British House of Commons. Their action would be open to criticism, he added, if they were to make a departure from the custom of having their proceedings reported and published. As they grew older he hoped they would take into review the procedure which entailed expenditure.

AFRAID OF A HOST.

Mr. Robert Crawford opposed the formation of too many offices.

The Hon. H. Mulholland said that, while they stood behind the Prime Minister and his Cabinet, there was a body in that House that was afraid of a horde of officials entering and becoming so rooted that they could not displace it.

Mr. Samuel McGuffin said that they required an actuary to advise them of the financial risks rather than auditors to determine the accuracy of the accounts later on.

The Minister of Finance defended the appointment of a Ministry of Commerce in the interests of the development of the industrial and commercial activities of the province.

On a division, the amendment to reduce the vote was defeated by thirty votes to three.

The Chairman reported the passing of the vote to the House, and it was decided to take the report stage to-morrow.

The Committee on Ways and Means was also fixed for that day.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.

SINN FEIN DRILLING.

Mr. Lynn has given notice on Monday next to ask the Minister of Home Affairs whether he is aware that during the last two months large quantities of arms and ammunition have been brought into Northern Ireland by Sinn Feiners; whether he is aware that the Sinn Feiners are constantly engaged drilling; and whether he can state if the Government will approach the Imperial Government and bring these facts to their notice, with the object of re-establishing law and order in Northern Ireland.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF IRELAND.

ROSING OPERA.—Admirers of M. Rosing will have an opportunity of hearing this distinguished vocalist to-morrow afternoon at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, where he will appear in opera for the first time in Dublin. His exceptional histrionic ability will have full scope in the dramatic part of Canio in "I Pagliacci," while his Bel Canto singing will be heard in the garden scene from "Faust." M. Rosing will be supported by Mr. Mostyn Thomas, baritone; M. Alexeeve, M. Turganoff, Mr. Ellis Ramond, and the Misses Mary Cowley and Winifred O'Conner.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.—Messrs. Battersby and Co. yesterday held an auction in their salerooms. The first property offered, "Blackheath," Clontarf, which cost over £16,000 to erect some years ago, was withdrawn, the bidding being insufficient. "Tivoli," Clontarf, brought £2,500 and fees, and St. Bartholomew's Schools, £500; £800 was bid for 35 Corrig avenue, and £1,000 for 109 Morehampton road.

LUGGAGE "SNATCHING."—Patrick White, Dominick street; Patrick McQuaid, Cumberland street, and Robert Rathburne, Patrick street, Kingstown, were each fined 5s. in Kingstown Police Court for "snatching" luggage from mail boat passengers. The defendants took the luggage from passengers who did not require their help, and then expected payment for "services" rendered.

DEEP WATER BERTHS.—The Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday denied a statement that had been made to the effect that a ship had been unable to get a deep water berth during the week, and the consequent loss of £2,000 to the city.

CONNAUGHT.

CHEAPER TO BUY ABROAD.—Of two tenders for bread submitted to the Galway Guardians, one was at 11d. for a 4lb. loaf made of American flour, and the other at 11½d. for Galway flour. A proposal to accept the higher tender in the interest of home industries was not seconded, but the Guardians decided to re-advertise the contract, stating that preference would be given to contractors using local flour.

LEINSTER.

VOLUNTARY "RATES" WANTED.—Newbridge Town Commissioners are not empowered by statute to strike a higher rate than 1s. in the £ on buildings and 3d. in the £ on land for township purposes, but the Commissioners find that the yield will not be sufficient to carry out the necessary services, including street lighting. Ratepayers are asked, therefore, to pay an extra 6d. in the £. The local Town Tenants' Association does not support the project.

MUNSTER.

LOST BOTH ARMS.—A one-legged man, named Thomas McBride, working on a farm at Urard, Gortnahoe, Co. Tipperary, was caught by his hands in a threshing machine. His arms were terribly injured by the machinery, and both had to be amputated at the Urlingford Infirmary. The victim did not lose consciousness at the time of the accident. He is reported to be progressing favourably.

ULSTER.

DISHONEST POSTMAN.—Marked Treasury notes and stamps were placed in a postal packet sent through the Newry post office as a "test," on account of complaints received, and yesterday Joseph McCorville, a postman, was charged with stealing the packet. The stamps, which were marked in "invisible" ink, were found in his possession, and he confessed to having had the notes. He was remanded on bail of £50.

About four hundred children were confirmed at Dalkey Roman Catholic Church yesterday.

Stone-cutters have been granted an extra 10s. a week and quarrymen 6s. in the Tullamore Quarries, thus bringing the strike to an end.

Diphtheria has broken out in Limerick, and the advisability of closing the city schools as a precautionary measure is under consideration.

After being missing for four weeks, the body of a local blacksmith, John McCormick, was found in a disused quarry near his home at Ballygawk, Co. Tyrone.

It should have been stated yesterday that Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, has been used for secular purposes during the last two years, not ten.

Stated to be the first time within living memory, no magistrate put in an appearance at Wicklow Petty Sessions yesterday, and the business had to be postponed.

There were again heavy shipments of cattle from Dublin yesterday following the market. Eleven vessels, including the Brussels, left the port with live stock cargoes.

As Armagh County Council denies liability for the rent of Portadown Town Hall during the time that it was used as Courthouse, the matter has been referred to Dublin Castle.

Thomas Pannell, Monkstown, and William O'Brien Knox, Lower Pembroke street, Dublin, were each fined 5s. at Kingstown Police Court yesterday for riding motor bicycles at a pace dangerous to the public.

£2,500, in addition to £3,000 already obtained, has been granted from Crown funds to Portadown for the reconstruction of roads in the district. The grant has been made specially to provide work for ex-Service men.

Wicklow Farmers' Union has been informed by the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Co. that it cannot run the 7 a.m. Wexford to Dublin train in the winter, but that a train will leave at 8 a.m., returning to Dublin at 6.5 p.m.

The Nurses' Guild advertises in our columns this morning that "Flag Days" will be held in Dublin on Saturday and Sunday in aid of a fund for providing absolute necessities, such as socks and handkerchiefs, to prisoners in Irish internment camps.

Because the applicant for the position of medical officer to the Spiddal dispensary district wrote his application on notepaper made in England, the Guardians decided to re-advertise the position. In the meantime, Spiddal has no medical officer.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, but soon became strong, representative Railroads and Specialities rising 1 to 3 points. A broad demand was induced by the cut in the Federal Reserve Bank's rediscount rate. Steels were bought on expectations of large rail orders being placed, and Railroads were taken on prospects of increased earnings. Later a bear raid effaced the gains, and Mexican Petroleum touched 98. The market, however, rallied under a renewed accumulation of Railroads, and closed strong.

Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds strong. The day's sales totalled 580,000 shares. Money on call firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Thur.	Business Done H.	L.
129¾	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅝	104¾	—	—
114¼	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	85	85¾	—	—
106⅛	Do. Preference	80⅞	80⅞	—	—
174⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	82½	82¾	—	—
51⅞	Baltimore & Ohio	37⅝	38⅛	—	—
149⅞	Canadian Pacific	111⅜	112	—	—
73½	Chesapke Ohio Com.	53½	54⅝	—	—
34⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	23⅝	25⅛	—	—
88⅛	Chicago & N.-West	65⅛	66⅜	—	—
135⅞	Do. Pref.	101	101⅜	—	—
25⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	18⅞	19	—	—
57⅞	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	43	43⅜	—	—
101⅞	Gt. Northern Pref.	75⅝	76	—	—
127⅞	Illinois Central	93	93¼	—	—
69⅛	Lehigh Valley	51¼	52	—	—
144⅜	Louisville & Nashville	108¼	108¼	—	—
1⅜	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	1¼	1⅜	—	—
55⅛	Do.2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	41⅞	41⅞	—	—
26⅜	Missouri Pacific New	19	19⅝	—	—
6⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	5	5	—	—
6⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	4½	4⅞	—	—
97⅝	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	71⅞	72⅞	—	—
127⅞	Norfolk & West. Com.	95	95⅛	—	—
104⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	77	78	—	—
27⅞	Ontario & Western	19⅞	20⅞	—	—
52½	Pennsylvania Shares	38⅞	39	—	—
96⅞	Reading Shares	70½	72⅛	—	—
58⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	41	42	—	—
105⅞	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	76⅝	77⅞	—	—
27⅛	Southern Railway	20	20⅞	—	—
105⅜	Southern Pacific	77⅞	78⅞	—	—
30⅜	Texas & Pacific	22	22½	—	—
161⅜	Union Pacific	119⅝	121	—	—
86⅜	Do. Pref.	65	65	—	—
109⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	82¾	82¾	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	7½	7½	—	—
27⅞	Do. Preferred A	20	20⅞	—	—
47⅞	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	35½	35⅞	—	—
49⅛	Anaconda Copper	36¼	36⅜	—	—
15⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	11½	11½	—	—
117⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	87⅞	87⅝	—	—
165⅞	General Electric	122	123⅝	—	—
105⅛	U.S. Steel Common	77⅝	78⅛	—	—
143⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	108	108	—	—
126⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	95	94⅝	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	65⅞	68⅜	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅝	99⅝	—	—
12	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	9	9	—	—
59⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	44	44⅜	—	—
61⅜	Royal Dutch Oil	46⅜	44⅜	—	—
45⅜	Shell Transport	33⅞	34⅜	—	—
137⅛	Mexican Petroleum	100⅜†	102⅝	—	—
63⅛	Pan-American Pet.	47	47⅜	—	—
13½	General Motors	10⅛	10⅜	—	—
65⅝	U.S. Rubber	47⅞	48⅜	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	4½b. 5s.	4½b. 5s.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.68.12½	3.70.62½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.71.62½	3.74.00
Cable Transfers	3.72.12½	3.74.50
Ex on Montreal	4.13.25	4.14.75
Cotton, Middling, Upland	20.20	20.20
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	19.50	19.50
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	10.27	10.00
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Oct.	10.21	10.16
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do. Standard, White	12.00	12.00
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	12.00	12.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	2.25	2.25
Spirits of Turpentine	79.00	78.00
Do. Savannah	71½	70½
Resin. Grade K.	5.12½	5.20
Do. Grade F.	4.75	4.60
Lard, Prime Western Steam	12.00	11.50
Do. Midland West	11.40—50	11.35—45
Tallow, Special	7.00	7.00
Sugar, Centrifugal (Cuban)		Nominal.
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	67.00	67.00
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	137	138¾
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	137	138¾
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	128	129¾
Coffee, Rio No. 7	7½	7⅝
Flour, Spring Clears	6.00—75	5.75—6.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	19.50—21	19.50
Tin, Straits	26.75	26.25
Lead, East St. Louis	4.22½	4.22½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	12½—12¾	12½—12¾
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	12½—12¾	12½—12¾
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	5/0	5/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	22—25	22—25
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	37½	32½
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	57½	47½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.	
58⅝	Asbestos Corp. of Canada	47	—
29⅞	Brazilian Traction, L. & P. Co.	24⅜	—
30⅞	Canadian Car & Foundry Co.	25	—
63⅞	Do. Preferred	53	—
65⅞	Canada Cement Co.	54⅜	—
22⅞	Canada Steamship Lines Co.	19	—
60⅝	Do. Preferred	50	—
33⅞	Dominion Steel Corp. Co.	27⅜	—
163⅞	Dominion Textile Co.	136	—
159⅞	Lake of the Woods Milling Co.	132½	—
85⅞	Laurentide Co.	71	—
99⅝	Montreal Lt., Heat, & Po'r Con.	82⅝	—
204⅞	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	170	—
124⅞	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	103	—
63⅞	Spanish River P'p & P'r Mills	52⅜	—
77⅞	Do. Preferred	64⅛	—
63⅛	Steel Company of Canada	53	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, with both winters 1¼c. and mixed Durum 1¼c. up. 65 boatloads of wheat were engaged to-day by exporters. Receipts—Atlantic 1,362,000, last year 1,240,000; clearances 553,000, last year 817,000.

FLOUR easy at 25 points decline. Exporters took 25,000 barrels of flour.

CORN—Spot steady and unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 98,000, last year 34,000; clearances nil, last year nil.

LARD—Cash easy, with prime Western and middle West 5 points lower.

COFFEE opened steady, 5 to 8 points higher, and continued to show improvement owing to favourable Brazilian markets, decreased crop estimates, and buying by Wall street houses, importers, and European operators. The market closed steady, 10 to 10 points up. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales—20,000. October, 7.37; December, 7.62; March, 7.87; May, 8.03; July, 8.15.

SUGAR—Spot steady; Porto Rican 13 points higher, 4.13; futures steady. October, 2.70; December, 2.56; March, 2.47; May, 2.53. To-day's sugar sales to refiners for prompt shipment—50,000 bags of Porto Rico at 4.13, and 120,000 San Domingo at 4.50.

COTTON opened firm at 20 to 30 points advance. The market showed strength early owing to firm cable advices, buying by foreign interests, bullish crop estimates, better Manchester news, improved Wall street conditions, and Wall street support, but reacted later under the bearish interior movement, Southern selling, and unloading by bulls. A partial recovery followed, but the market again weakened owing to smaller exports and selling for New Orleans account, and closed weak, 5 points up to 15 down. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot unaltered. Messrs. Jay estimate the crop condition at 40.5, and the total crop 6,215,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 7,000, Gulf 18,000. Exports—Britain nil, Continent 1,000. September, 19.63; October, 19.63; November, 19.80; December, 20.02; January, 20.00; February, 19.98; March, 19.97; April, 19.80; May, 19.65; June, 19.65; July, 19.35; August, 19.15.

COTTON OIL barely steady, with summer yellow spot 27 and October option 8 points lower.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, IRON, TIN, and ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easier at ½c. fall; No. 2 hard winter, 123.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat inactive; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1¼c.; No. 1 Northern spring, 149½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easier, ¼c. to ½c. lower. Partial recoveries were made later, but the closing was irregular, ¼c. up to ½c. down; October, 140½; December, 132½. Oats steady at ¼c. advance; October, 46½. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 651,000, yesterday 794,000; No. 2 do. 115,000, yesterday 150,000; No. 3 do. 99,000, yesterday 89,000; No. 4 do. 24,000, yesterday 25,000; other grades 42,000, yesterday 3,000. To-day's total 9,931,000, yesterday 1,061,000.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened barely steady and unaltered to ½c. lower, and further receded owing to better crop-moving weather, bearish cables, and commission house selling, but eventually took an upward turn under rumours of export business, smaller country offerings and receipts, a better cash demand, shorts covering, and commission houses buying for South-West account. The market closed firm, 1c. to 1½c. up. Spot inactive. Receipts—Western 1,898,000, last year 1,257,000; this season 181,272,000, last season 104,125,000. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. September, 123½; December, 126; May, 129½.

CORN opened barely steady and unchanged to ½c. down, and weakened further on more favourable weather for the movement, a poor export inquiry, and liquidation. A rally took place on small country offerings, a bullish estimate of Argentine shipments, commission house buying, and covering of shorts, and the market closed steady, ½c. to ½c. higher. No. 2 mixed, spot, 53½. September, 52; December, 52½; May, 56½. Receipts—Western 1,024,000, last year 1,059,000; this season 73,537,000, last season 46,745,000.

OATS steady and unchanged to ½c. up. September, 35; December, 37½; May, 41½.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady and declined on lower hog prices, unfavourable European advices, liquidation, and packers selling; but rallied partially under covering and professional support, the market closing irregular, with lard 5 to 7½ lower, pork unaltered, and ribs unchanged to 7½ points dearer. Lard—September, 10.95; October, 11.02½; January, 9.52½. Pork—September, 18.50. Ribs—September, 7.70; October, 7.70; January, 8.22½.

BACON steady and unchanged to 25 points up. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 13,856,000, against 14,231,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS easy, with light 25 to 20 and heavy 15 points lower. Receipts—Western 70,000, last year 62,000; Chicago 25,000, last year 18,000.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day ...	7.75	9.25	7.85	8.50	7.50	8.25
Previous day	7.75	9.00	8.10	8.50	7.65	8.40

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

THE GUARANTEE OF EXPERIENCE

FACTS ANSWER FEARS.

FEARS—THAT THE RED ARMY WILL SEIZE THE FOOD SENT TO THE STARVING MILLIONS IN RUSSIA.

FACTS—1. DR. NANSEN SENT FOOD AND CLOTHES TO 60,000 WAR PRISONERS IN SOVIET RUSSIA LAST WINTER. HE HOLDS RECEIPTS FROM THE PRISONERS FOR EVERY PARCEL SENT.

2.—MR. HOOVER'S ORGANISATION ALLOW US TO QUOTE RECENT CABLES:—"SOVIET AUTHORITIES CO-OPERATING WITH UTMOST GOODWILL."

"They are keeping trains intact from seaboard to interior destination."

"Workmen showing excellent spirit—without pilfering. After work they voluntarily searched each other, severely punishing only one man having pilfered supplies in his possession."

3.—THE FRIENDS' RELIEF COMMITTEE, AFTER 18 MONTHS IN RUSSIA, REPORT ONLY ½ of 1 p.c. OF SUPPLIES LOST (NO MORE THAN IN OTHER COUNTRIES). FOR THE ONE CONSIGNMENT LOST THEY WERE REPAID THE FULL VALUE BY CHEQUE IN LONDON BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

DELAY NO LONGER.

Donations should be sent at once to the Hon. Treasurer, Russian Famine Relief Fund, Fishmongers' Hall, London, E.C. 4.

PRESIDENT—THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

Issued by the Imperial War Relief Fund (Registered under the War Charities Act, 1916).

CANADIAN STORES.

NORTHERN SENATE AND THE EMBARGO.

In the Senate of the Parliament of Northern Ireland yesterday the Speaker (the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava) took his seat at 2.45 p.m.

Colonel Sharman Crawford raised the question of the importation of Canadian cattle. He stated that he did so because some decision might be arrived at by the Imperial Government during the adjournment of the present House. He urged the Leader of the House and the Cabinet of Northern Ireland to bring pressure on the Imperial Government not to accept the recommendations of the Royal Commission which recently submitted a report, owing to the disastrous effect those recommendations would have upon the agricultural industry, not only in Ireland, but also in England and Scotland. He pointed out the vast improvement which the Irish Department of Agriculture had effected in the quality of the Irish store cattle. He contended that the importation of Canadian store cattle would have little, if any, effect upon the price of beef to the consumer, as was evidenced by the fact that, although the price of fat cattle had declined 40 per cent. at least, nothing like the same reduction was made to the consumer by the retailers. If Canadian cattle were admitted, the Imperial Government would have to admit store cattle from the Argentine and other places, and it was not unlikely that beef "trusts" would be formed to keep up the price of beef.

SMALL FARMERS' INTEREST.

Mr. James Hill Dickson said that if the recommendation to bring in 200,000 store cattle were adopted it would be a serious matter for the agricultural industry in Northern and Southern Ireland. He thought that they might look for the support of the Labour Party in this matter. In view of the fact that out of the 485,000 farmers in Ireland 450,000 of these were small holders—they were really labourers who lived by this industry of raising store cattle—the Labour Party should consider carefully if it were desirable to destroy this industry for the sake of securing a reduction, perhaps, of one penny per pound in the price of beef. The crofters in Scotland were also depending on raising store cattle, and they would also suffer by the removal of the embargo on Canadian stores. If Mr. de Valera took the oath of allegiance in the Imperial Parliament, and went arm-in-arm with Colonel Sharman Crawford through the lobby in opposition to the adoption of the recommendation of the Royal Commission, he would render greater service to Ireland than he had ever done before. (Hear, hear.)

OFFICIAL POSITION.

Lord Londonderry said that the Ministry of Agriculture and the Northern Parliament were in full agreement with the views expressed in regard to the removal of the embargo upon the importation of store cattle. There was a unanimity upon this question in the North of Ireland which might bear fruit in the future. In the past the question of price did not come into the matter, but the opposition to the importation of store cattle was on the ground of the spread of disease among British herds. He did not think that any Government would take the risk of destroying their pedigree herds by the importation of stores.

Colonel Sharman Crawford expressed the hope that the Northern Minister of Agriculture would take steps to impress the views of members of the House upon the Imperial Government before any decision was arrived at.

The Senate then adjourned until Wednesday.

BALLOONISTS ON AN ISLAND.

WINNERS OF AIR DERBY LAND ON LAMBAY.

It has just transpired that the winners of the great balloon race from Brussels for the Gordon-Bennett prize landed on Lambay Island on Monday night, after an adventurous voyage. They were Captain Armbruster and Second Lieutenant G. L. Ansermier, both of Geneva.

Describing their landing to a Press representative, they said that when over Lambay the island was shrouded in fog, but after careful manœuvring they effected a successful landing. Their first object on landing was to procure a place to rest. At the residence of the Hon. Cecil Baring they were hospitably received, and remained for two nights. Afterwards they crossed to Howth, and last night continued the journey to London, en route for Brussels and Geneva.

SHOTS AT CYCLISTS.

While two unarmed soldiers were cycling near Freemount, County Cork, on Wednesday night they met a group of about twelve civilians, some of whom are alleged to have fired at them. They got away uninjured.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS BETTER. RAILS FLAT ON STRIKE. MARCONIS WEAK. PARENT TYRES BID FOR.

There was literally little or nothing of interest passing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Actual dealings were very few and the disposition to operate was practically absent, with whole sections passed over without any business being done, or, in some cases, even attempted. The Funds were better. Banks were neglected outside of Bank of Ireland Stock, which closed without alteration. Guinness Ord. and Pref. further eased. City Steam was not dealt in. Marconi shares slipped further on lower prices from London. Selling orders turned up for Home Rails on the strike, and prices fell ¼ to 2¼ where quoted. There was apparently nothing done or attempted in Parent Tyres, judging by the absence of Stock Exchange information or prices, but the market was distinctly better again with 9s. 3d. to 9s. 6d. bid ineffectually for the Pref., and the last price, 26s. 4½d., bid for Defd. Dunlop Rubber Ord. show no rally from the previous day's fresh depression. Arnott Ord. recovered further. Tramways were neglected. Provincial Ord. were offered at 10s., and the Pref. at 5¾, but the Debs. were wanted. Coats Pref. fell back to par, but the Ord. were harder at 2⅞ buyers. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. closed on sale. Oils closed dull.

The Funds were better. Consols rose ¼ to 48, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 88⅛, and Guaranteed Land Stock ½ to 55.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 201½.

As regards Breweries, etc., Guinness alone quoted. The Ord. fell ⅛ to 38⅛, and the Pref. ⅛ to 10.

Marconi Wireless Ord. fell 1s. 6d. to 35s.

Home Rails were perceptibly weaker. Great Northern fell 1¾ to 58½, Great Southern and Western ½ to 48, London and North Western 2¾ to 67¾, and Midland of England 2½ p.c. Pref. 1¼ to 37¾.

Among Dunlop issues, Dunlop Rubber Ord. repeated 7s. 4½d., and the new 7s. 1½d. Parent Tyre Pref. rose 4½d. to 9s. 3d., 9s. 6d., and the Defd. closed 3d. higher at 26s. 4½d., 26s. 10½d. unofficially, while the Cumulative 8 p.c. Ord. also closed wanted without an actual price being mentioned.

In Drapery shares, Arnott Ord. rose 1s. to 82s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing shares, Coats Ord. rose 3½d. to 48s. 9d., but the Pref. fell ⅛ to 10. Cottons remain round 33s., British-American Tobacco fell 1½d. to 64s. 7½d., Imperial Tobacco repeated 50s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 6d. to 14s. 7d.

Other business included Mexican Eagle Oils, which fell 9d. to 93s.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed 21st July) ... 6 p.c.
Deposit (changed 23rd June) ... 3 p.c.

BUSINESS DONE:

Consols ....(47½)	48	L. & N.W. Ord.	67¾
5% War Loan (88½)	88⅛	Midland (Eng.)	
War Bonds, 1927 ...	98¾	Pref. (39)	37¾
Do. 1928	98¾	Arnott ......(81/6)	82/6
Do. 1929	97¾	B.A.T. ....(64/9)	64/7½
2½% Land Stk. (54½)	*55	Imp. Tob. ...(50/3)	50/3
Bank of Ireland		Coats .....(48/7½)	48/9
(201½)	201½	Do. Pref. ...(10⅛)	10
Guinness ....(38¼)	38⅛	Sewing Cotton	
Do. Pref. ..(10⅛)	10	(33/-) 32/9b.	33/3s.
Marconi .....(36/6)	35/-	Lever 7 p.c. (15/1)	14/7
G.N. Ord. ....(60¼)	58½	Dunlop Ord. .(7/4½)	7/4½
G.S. & W. Ord.(48½)	*48	Do. New (7/1½)	7/1½

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BELFAST.

There was not much life on the Belfast Exchange. War Loan (Inscribed) advanced from 88⅛ to 88¾, and Registered from 88⅛ to 88⅞. London Joint City and Midland Shares were done at 6⅞. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1940) advanced to 63¼, 63½; Coats advanced 3d. to 48d. 6d. For a special lot 5½ was given for Bloomfield Bakery 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. Inglis Ord. advanced 3d. to 34d. 9d. British American Tobacco advanced to 64s., and Imperial Tobacco repeated 50s. Dunlops were done at 7s. 6d. Maypole Def. 7s. 6d.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

It is believed that the next loan issue by the French Credit National will be on different lines from those of the previous issue. That issue, consisting of Premium Bonds with a low rate of interest, but entitled to valuable prize drawings, created considerable interest in London, but the Treasury banned dealing in the Stock Exchange, because of the Lottery Acts. It is expected that the next loan will consist of 6 per cent. to the amount of 3,000 million francs—nominally 120 million pounds, but now worth less than 60 millions.

Seeing the small part British finance has played in film production hitherto, the first year's results of the Stoll Picture Productions, Ltd., are interesting. The profit to June last is £35,858. In the prospectus a yearly profit of £80,000 on a production of 24 pictures per annum was anticipated; but it is doubtful if the company has produced anything like that number in its initial period. As preliminary and underwriting expenses figure in the balance sheet at £34,800, the first working period only clears the decks. The Preference dividend is paid to March 31st, and £6,837 carried forward. The company was formed in April, 1918, as a private concern, and was converted into a public company last November. The authorised capital is £300,000, of which £76,632 in 10 per cent. Preference, £99,000 in Ordinary, and £100 in Founders' Shares has been called up. After payment to the Preference Shares, seven-eighths of the profits go to the Ordinary and one-eighth to the founders.

We are informed that the underwriting of the issue of £2,000,000 7 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures and £1,500,000 Ordinary Shares of Peter Walker and Robert Cain and Sons, Ltd., has been completed. The Board of Directors includes Sir John Hermon-Hodge, Sir William Cain, Sir Charles Noll Cain, Colonel John Reid Walker, and Mr. Gwyne Walker. Lord Wavertree will be one of the trustees for the Debenture holders.

The attention of the Senior Official Receiver has been called to certain paragraphs which have recently appeared in various newspapers concerning the position of the liquidation of Farrow's Bank. We are authorised to state that great difficulty is being experienced in the realisation of the assets, especially the overdrafts and unpaid calls. It is expected that the distribution of a further dividend of about 1/6 in the £ will take place before the end of the present year. The money, other than ordinary assets, recently referred to in certain newspapers as having been received, is, no doubt, the refund of a considerable amount of income tax which had been paid by the bank, and which it is hoped will shortly be received.

An agreement has been reached between the Arizona Copper Company and the Phelp Dodge Corporation for the transfer of the mines, works, and other assets to the Corporation. A circular issued by the company sets forth the serious condition of the copper industry, and states that there was a deficiency of nearly a quarter of a million in the working at May 31st. The price paid by the Corporation is the payment of dividends on "A" Preference Shares and Preference Stock, and the retirement of these at the expense of the Corporation within five years, and 50,000 fully paid $100 shares of the Corporation, and the purchaser assumes all disclosed liabilities. The effect is that the Ordinary shareholders of the company will own one-tenth of the Corporation's capital stock, and thus retain one-tenth interest in the company's mining properties. Under existing circumstances the directors recommend approval, because if the company continued a separate existence money must be raised to meet the losses accrued and the accruing heavy outlay for the new plant for treating low-grade ores, and dividends would be earlier from the Corporation than if the company continued.

Within six weeks New York expects a settlement of the debt question with Mexico, so far as the 6 per cent. Bonds are concerned. Presumably the other loans will be dealt with afterwards. The idea is that arrears on the 5 per cent. approximating 35 per cent. will be funded and current coupons met in cash. This being so, it is calculated that the 5 per cent. would stand at 70 in New York, equal to 94 here, and the funded coupons at 30. Whether New York really "knows something" or is exuberantly optimistic remains to be seen, but that centre is certainly backing opinion with heavy buying of the loan.

It is announced that the offer made by the Forestal Land, Timber, and Railways Company, Ltd., to the shareholders of Messrs. H. Renner and Co., of Hamburg, for the purchase of their shares has been accepted.

The South Kalgurli has received the following cable from the general manager:—"Refer to my telegram 2nd inst.—No. 16 level south drive extended 7 ft., a total of 67 ft.; reef 60 inches wide, assaying 8 dwts per ton. Drive extended 7 ft., a total of 74 ft.; reef 60 inches wide, assaying 4 dwts. per ton."

A welcome dividend of 20 per cent. was declared by Mount Austin in advance of the annual report. The latter, which has just arrived from Copenhagen (where the company is now managed), shows a profit of £80,387, equal, say, to 13 per cent. on the issued capital. As the company is no longer liable for English income tax, the directors have transferred £45,000 from taxation reserve to profit and loss account, thus more than providing, with the year's profits, the total of £120,000 required to meet the 20 per cent. dividend. Mount Austin is short of working capital, but is, I (*Truth*) believe, always able to obtain reasonable accommodation from Danish bankers. The forward sales made by the company—mostly to Dunlops, it is stated—are sufficient to maintain earnings of 20 per cent. for the next two years. The shares, therefore, look cheap.

The directors in Edinburgh have issued an important statement regarding the future of the Arizona Copper Company. Owing to the serious condition of the copper industry they had to close down the works in May last, and now they propose for the approval of the shareholders an agreement for the transfer of the business to the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, an American company, which, they state, is one of the largest copper operating corporations in the world, of high business repute, and owning large and valuable mines. In order that the shareholders may retain a free market for their shares, it is proposed to keep up the present Arizona Copper Co., Ltd., but, as it will practically be an investment company only, the expenses of management will be very considerably reduced. The price of the transfer is payment of the dividend on the "A" Pref. Shares and Pref. Stock, and the retirement of these shares and stock at the expense of the Corporation within five years, and 50,000 fully-paid shares of $100 each of the Corporation.

The Marconi dividends will be paid on September 30.

The *Financial News* Glasgow Correspondent telegraphs that the Board of R. and J. Dick, Ltd., have issued a circular letter to shareholders calling special meetings for passing certain resolutions, authorising the directors to borrow further funds, etc. They point out that it does not lie within their power to make any alteration in the rate of Pref. dividend, and they consider it impossible to suggest such an alteration at this time. The report of the Committee is also issued, and states that they have received explanations as to the conduct of the company's business here and in America, and as to the company's financial position. They are satisfied that the explanations given by the chairman at the recent meeting as to the cause of the company's present misfortunes are substantially correct. The Committee, while not exonerating the directors, desire rather to direct attention to the course to be followed if the company is to be preserved as a going concern. The matter which presses with the greatest urgency is undoubtedly that of granting to the company's bankers the security which they require against the present indebtedness to them, and against the commitments constituted by the recent note issue.

BANK RATE AND STOCKS.

COMING COLONIAL LOANS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Anticipations of a lower Bank rate, which on the preceding day had been confined to very few, were swelled to practical certainty in the minds of a great many on the overnight news from New York regarding the change made by the Federal Reserve Bank. Disappointment was consequently more widely spread when it was announced that no reduction had been made, and business which had already developed extensively in view of a fall immediately gave signs of contraction. Mystery still surrounded the coming Colonial Loan. In some quarters Kenya (British East Africa) had been expected first, but a South African issue appeared to be more favoured yesterday, despite the usual association of South Africa with any news of a coming loan. As regards other issues pending from the Dominions, which the Treasury might on a fall in the Bank rate and the replacement of the 5½ per cent. Treasury Bonds by something less attractive have done much to expedite, further postponement is now considered as not improbable. Little attention was paid to the new Belgian Consolidated Loan, or the negative conclusions of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations concerning the stabilisation of the exchanges, the latter being in accordance with preconceived views. On the other hand, the substantial subscriptions in India and London to the India 6 per cent Rupee Loan coinciding with the improved rate of exchange, helped other rupee issues, while the continued optimism anent the Mexican financial situation was reflected in renewed activity in Mexican Government securities. A general review of quotations from War Loan downwards revealed a comparatively slight net depreciation in values, while movements, save in a few directions only, were of a sluggish order.

LONDON STOCKS DULL AFTER CHEERFUL OPENING.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Stock Markets were inclined to be cheerful at the opening yesterday morning, the hope of a change in the Bank rate helping matters, but the failure of this to materialise brought about a dull tone; while business eased off, and became extremely idle. The gilt-edged market, however, showed a recovery, and Consols advanced ⅛ to 48¼; the 3½ War Loan, at 88, was ¼ higher. The 5 p.c. was unchanged. Funding Loan was ¼ higher at 72¾, and Victory Bonds also put on ¼ at 75¾. The Conversion Loan, too, added, ¼ at 62¾, India 7 p.c. rose ¼ to 103, but the 3½ lost ¼ at 57¾. Irish Land Stock lost ¼ at 48¾.

Among FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES the advance in Mexicans was not continued, and the 5 and 6 both lost a point at 38½ and 57½, respectively. Brazilians were also heavy. The Funding dropped 1 at 62, and the Funding 1914 also lost a point at 60. Chinese Bonds were good. The 4½ rose a point to 69, Japanese 4 following suit with a similar gain at 95½. Peruvian Corporation Debs. were 1 down at 77. Greek Bonds fell 1 at 39½, but Portuguese gained 1 at 23.

HOME RAILS were lifeless yesterday, scarcely a movement being recorded. Not only is the Heavy group weak and depressed, but the depression has extended to the Southern Passenger group and to the Undergrounds; while the Scottish lines are becoming affected. The prior charge market is also showing signs of depression, and falls are taking place day by day. Chatham Ord fell ⅛ to 5¾, and Districts ½ to 16½.

Among FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" fell 1 to 149. Grand Trunks were inactive and unchanged. Argentines continued weak and lower, a fact which evokes surprise in the market. Prices have been declining for some days, but reports from the Argentine are actually a little more favourable. It has been suggested in some quarters that people who happen to be holders both of Grand Trunks and of Argentine Rails may have been selling the latter in order to meet their losses on the former, but the extent of the selling on this account must be conjectural. Yesterday each stock lost another ½, the prices being "B.A.G.S." 58½, Pacific 40½, Westerns 58½, and Centrals 54½. Entre Rios Pref. fell 1 to 52, Leopoldina fell ½ to 22. Mexican Rails First Pref. showed a recovery of a point to 41. Among American, New York Ontario rose 1 to 26, while Union Pacific lost 1 at 159.

MINING MARKET SMALL.

PUBLIC INDIFFERENT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Another extremely idle and uninteresting day was experienced in the House yesterday. Business in the speculative departments was almost at a standstill, and, as regards Mining Shares, quotations, except for the leading counters, were more or less nominal. The erratic movements in foreign exchange rates were partly responsible for the apathy prevailing, but the main factor in the situation is the absolute indifference of the public here, and also on the Continent and at the Cape. A further rise of 4d. to £5.10s. 11d. per oz. in the price of gold created hardly a ripple of interest, and it was only due to the fact that sellers were as indifferent as buyers that so few changes were recorded. The tendency, as usual, in such circumstances was downward, but, as will be seen from a glance at the list below, less than a dozen alterations could be recorded throughout the list. There was still a little nibbling at Randfontein, but "Johnnies" receded, and the other usually active shares hovered round about the overnight levels. Rhodesians were no better off than their neighbours, and Chartered closed at the previous level, as did also Globes, Lonely, Cam and Motor, and most of the others. Tanganyika relapsed on a little offering on an unwilling market, but Transvaal and Rhodesia were helped by the issue of a satisfactory report. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Brakpan	2⅛-7⁄16	Meyer & Charlton	4⅛-⅜
Cent. Mining £6	6⅛-7	Modderf'n(10/)	3⅞-13/16
City Deep	2⅛-1⅛	Modder B(5/)	3⅞-1⅛
Cons. Goldfields	2⅛-1⅛	Modder D'p(5/)	3⅞-⅛
Cons. Langlaagte	18/9-19/3	Modder East	9/6-10/6—0/6
Cons M. Reef	11/6-12/0—0/3	Nourse Mines	8/6-9/6
Con. Selec.(10/)	15/3-16/3	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-¼
Crown M's(10/)	2⅛-⅛—1/16	Randfontein	17/3-9+0/3
E. Rand Mining	⅜-⅝	do. Central	11/3-9
E. R. Prop.	5/9-6/0—/1½	Robs'n D'p A(1/)	⅛-⅛
Geduld	2⅝-⅞	Rose Deep	13/6-14/6
General Mining	3/3-9	S.A. Gold T'st	⅝-⅞
Governm't M's	4⅛-⅛	Springs Mines	2⅞-⅛
Johannesb'g In.	20/6-6—0/6	Tr'sConL(15/)	16/6-17/6
Knight Cent.	4/3-9	UnionC'p.(12/6)	15/0-16/0
Knight's	¼-⅛	Van RynDeep	3⅛-⅛—⅛
Knight's Deep	15/0-15/6	Village Deep	8/3-9/3
Langlaagte Es.	13/0-14/0	Witw'trs'r'd D'p,	8/6-9/6

RHODESIAN.

B.S. Af.	11/9-12/0	Rezende	3⅛-⅜
Cam & Motor	9/6-10/6	Rh. B'ken Hill	15/6-16/0
Falcon	4/6-5/6	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
Gaika Gold	9/0-10/0	Tanganyika	3⅛-1—⅛
Globe&P'x(5/)	13/0-14/0	Wankie Coll (10/)	⅛-⅛
G.F'dsRhod (10/)	5/9-6/3	Zambesia Ex.	11/0-/6—0/3
Lonely Reef	2⅞-⅛		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	11⅛-12—¼	Premier D. (2/6).	5⅛-6⅛

TIN.

East Pool (5)	3/0-3/6+0/3	Pahang (5/)	5/0-6/0
Gopeng	1⅛-1⅛	Siamese	1⅛-⅛
Kinta	1⅛-⅜	Ropp (4/)	5/9-6/3
Kramat Pulai	1-⅛	Sth. Crofty (5/)	3/3-4/3
Naraguta	⅛-⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-⅛
Nigerian (5/)	1/6-2/0		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	15/0-16/0+0/6	Gold Coast Ams.	⅛-⅛
Fanti (5/)	7/3-7/9	Taquah Explor.	8/3-9/3—0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	⅜-⅝	Golden Horseshoe	⅛-⅜
Brit. Broken Hill	⅜-1	Gt. Boulder (2/)	5/9-6/3
Broken Hill Prop	1⅛-⅛	Nth Broken Hill	1⅛-⅛+⅛
B.Hill Sth.(New)	1⅛-⅛	Sulphide Ord.	10/6-11/6—0/9
B. Hill Block 10	⅛-⅛	Zinc Ord.	⅛-⅛

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	1⅛-1⅛+⅛	Mount Lyell	12/6-13/6
Mount Elliott (£5)	1⅛-⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	27⅛-8⅛+⅛
Mount Morgan	⅜-⅛		

RUSSIAN.

Rus.-Asia. Con.	8/3-/9—0/3	Spassky	⅛-⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

BurmaCor(Rs10)	6/6-7/0	Min Cor. of Can.	8/3-/9
Camp Bird Ord	4/6-5/0+0/3	Mysore (10/-)	12/6-13/0+0/3
Chemical & Met	7/6-8/0	Nat'l. Min.(10/p)	1/9-1/6
Esperanza	⅛-⅛	Oroville	1⅛-⅛
Mexico Mines	4⅛-⅛	Santa Gertrudis	7/6-8/0+0/6
Minerals Separ.	5-⅛	Waihi Gold	1-⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—22/9, 1/3, 6d., 2/6, 1/1½. **Brakpan**—56/10½, 6/-. **Central Mining**—6⅛. **City Deep**—49/4½. **Consol. Main Reef**—11/9, 10½d., 9d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—19/8¼. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/-. **Crown Mines**—42/9¾, 9d., 3/-. **East Rand Prop.**—5/9, 6/-, *5/6, *4/-. **Geduld**—48/9. **Johannesburg Invest.**—26/4½, 6/-. **Langlaagte**—13/3. **Modderfontein "B"** (5/- shares)—25/3, 10½d., 5/11¼. **Modderfontein East**—10/-, 9/9. **New Modderfontein**—76/-. **New State Areas**—24/-. **Rand Mines**—50/-, 48/9, 9/3. **Randfontein Estates**—*16/9, 17/1½, *16/6, 17/4½. **Randfontein Central**—*9/6, 11/-, 3½d., 10/9. **Rose Deep**—13/9. **Van Ryn Deep**—76/3, 10½d. **Village Deep**—8/6, *8/-, 6d., 8½d.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR INDUSTRIALS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Quotations in the Miscellaneous and Industrial market continued to give evidence of the paucity of business, with a fairly steady undertone apparent. A slightly more cheerful sentiment prevailed in the early hours, in anticipation of a reduction in the Bank rate, but the failure of this factor to materialise resulted in some disappointment, and an uninteresting session followed. In the Iron and Steel department, Chinese Engineering made further recovery, the bulk of quotations being well maintained. Conditions in the Textile group showed no alteration from those recently prevailing, and among the few movements, Courtaulds were still dwindling, as also Dyestuffs. The interim dividend of 1s. per share, less tax, on British and Argentine Meat resulted in a little business, and Magadi Soda were still in the ascendant. The British and Argentine Meat dividend left the shares unchanged at 18s. 6d. Liebigs Old and New, however, were noticeably bright spots among foodstuffs, the former being marked ½ higher at 12, and the latter further advancing to 6⅛ prem. Maypoles were a shade off at 7s. 6d., and Van den Berghs lost the turn at 1⅛. Lyons kept the price at 2⅞ in Caterers. Breweries were left to themselves, but Banks displayed firmness, National of India putting on ½ at 37½, and Standard of South Africa ½ at 11⅛. Wireless descriptions developed weakness, Marconis losing ⅛ at 1⅜, and the Pref. ⅛ at 1⅛. Exceptionally Canadians improved 6d. to 6s. 9d. Among Cable issues, Anglo-American Pref. lost a point at 86. Nitrates were neglected.

In the Miscellaneous trading list Magadi Sodas again rose in response to increasing support, the price further recovering to 8s. 7½d., or 4½d. higher on the day. De Treys were still weak at 14s. 6d., but Dunlops at 7s. 6d. were maintained. Welsbach Ord. reacted to ⅛. Tobaccos were quietly steady, with B.A.T. still 3⅛ and Imperials at 50s. Shipping securities kept firm, with a considerable business taking place in P. and O. Def. around 370, at which the stock closed. In Iron and Steels, Chinese Engineering further recovered to 4⅛, but both Armstrongs and Dorman Longs were 3d. on the dull side at 17s. 9d. and 17s. 6d. respectively. Sheffield Steel Products gained the turn at 9s. 9d. In the Insurance list, General Accident fell off to 4½. London and Lancashire Fire, however, rising ¼ to 11¼.

Textile Shares were again dull, with Courtaulds continuing their fall of the past few days, the price dwindling to 35s., or 4½d. lower on balance. British Cellulose showed resistance at 3s. 6d., but Dyestuffs Ord. again declined to ⅛, and English Sewing Cotton lost ⅛ at 1⅜. Stores descriptions were unaltered, Harrods Ord. and B.A. being 26s. and 10s. 9d. respectively; while John Barker were steady at 33s. Land Shares were featureless, and among Canadian-Americans, Canadian General Electric put on a point to 110½.

OIL SHARE MARKET SLOW.

TRANSACTIONS SMALL, BUT IN ABSENCE OF SELLING PRESSURE PRICES FINISH STEADY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Business in Oil shares yesterday was once more extremely slow, public interest being almost negligible and professionals being apathetic. As was the case on Wednesday, few transactions of any importance occurred outside the leading counters, but although at one time prices had an easier tendency, there was no pressure to sell in any direction, and the lower prices quoted were merely the result of the slackness. Towards the end a little more life was displayed by a few of the leading issues, and a recovery occurred, final prices showing small improvements in some of the favourites and the market closing with a steady appearance. Paris was doing nothing, but Amsterdam turned a small buyer of its favourites. Mexican Eagles opened steady at 4⅛, fell to 4⅛, and rallied at the end to 4⅜, which left them ⅛ better on balance. The new shares were up to a like extent at 4⅛, and the Prefs. gained ⅛ at 4⅛. Royal Dutch, which started at 37⅛, declined to 37, but on Amsterdam support recovered to 37¾, the result of the day's business being an improvement of ¼. Shells moved between 4⅞ and 4⅞, finishing at the latter price, which showed no alteration on balance; and Burmahs, after touching 5⅛, rallied to 5⅛, at which a gain of ⅛ was recorded. Anglo-Persian First Pref. were slightly easier at 21s. 4½d., but British Burmahs further strengthened ⅛ to ⅛. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	3⅛-4⅛—⅛	Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1⅛-1⅛—⅛	Maikop Pet.	⅛-⅛
Anglo-Maikop	4/6-5/6	Mex. Eag'e	4⅛-4⅛+⅛
Ang-Per. 1st Pf	21/0-22/3	Do. Pref.	4⅛-4⅛+⅛
do. 8% 2nd Pf.	21/3-21/9—/1½	Nat Pet.	⅛-⅛
Anglo-United	3/3-4/3	Nth. Caucasian	⅛-⅛
Apex Trin.	1⅛-1⅛	Oilfields Egypt	3/3-4/3
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oilfields Fin	2/4½-2/10½
Brit. Bor. Pet.	⅛-⅛	Oilfields Eng.	⅛-⅛
Brit. Burmah	⅛-⅛+⅛	Oil Trust	1/3-1/6
Brit. Col. Pet.	⅛-⅛	Phoenix	8/6-9/0
Brit. Cont. P.	6/3-7/3	Prem. Oil	2/1½-2/7½
Brit. Mtr. Spir.	6/0-7/6	Rum. Con.	9/6-10/0+/1½
Burmah	5⅛-5⅛—⅛	Royal Dutch	37⅛-38+⅛
do. 8% Pf.	21/3-21/9	Scot-Amer.	2/10½-3/4½
Caltex	3/3-3/9	Shell Trans.	4⅞-4⅞
Chijoles	⅛-1	Do. Pref.	⅛-⅛
Copan Oil	2/0-3/0	Spies	⅛-⅛
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Stn. Mex. A.	/10½-1/1½
Dacia Romano	1-1⅛	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
Eagle Trans.	4⅛-5	Tampico Pan.	1/9-2/3
English Oilfields	3/0-3/6	Tank. Pf.	5/3-5/9
Gemsah Oil	⅛-⅛	Transvaal	⅛-⅛
Gen. Pet. Trin.	8/0-9/0—0/3	Trin. Cent.	2⅛-2⅛—⅛
Hamilton's Oil	2/3-2/6	Trin. Dom.	2/0-4/0
Havana Oil	1/6-1/9	Trin. Lease.	1⅛-1⅛
Indo Burma	8/0-8/6	Un. Brit. Trin.	1⅛-⅛
Korn R'r(10/0)	18/9-19/3+0/6	Ural Casp.	⅛-⅛
Do. New	17/0-17/6+0/9	Uros Oilfields	6/3-7/0—0/3
Lobitos	3⅛-3⅛+⅛	Var Oil	3/3-3/9

RUBBER SHARES IMPROVING.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Rubber Share market shows signs of improvement, and prices were not bad, in comparison with what they have been. It is said that there are more inquiries from the provinces for prices, but orders are difficult of execution, because the limits are too low. Buyers and sellers cannot get together, but the sign is an encouraging one. Anglo-Malay rose 3d. to 19s., Lanadron 1s. to 15s., Linggi 7½d. to 21s. 3d., Manchester North Borneo 1s. 3d. to 12s. 6d., Sablas 1s. 3d. to 10s., Sapong 1s. 3d. to 12s. 6d., and Sapulmalkande 1s. 3d. to 10s. Sialang advanced 1s. 3d. to 17s. 6d., Tali Ayer 1s. 3d. to 1s. 5d., Telogoredjo 1s. 3d. to 26s. 3d., and Tamiang 6d. to 18s. Among the falls were 9d. in Bukit Rajah to 16s. 9d., and 1s. 6d. in Sendang Central to 10s. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	21/10½—/1½	N. Hummock	9/1
Anglo-Java	2/3	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	10/6
Anglo-Malay	19/0+0/3	Pahang Para.	1/9½
Anglo-Sum	31/6	Pataling	14/1½
Asahan	7/6	Pegoh	22/6
Bah Lias	13/9	Pilmoor	8/9
Batu Caves	15/4½	Port Dickson	1/3½
Batu Tiga	22/6	Riverside Sel.	10/3
Bertam Consl.	3/1½+0/1½	Rub. E. Ceylon	19/3
B.N.B.R. Trst	8/3	Rub. E. Johore	13/3+0/6
Bikam	1/1½	Rub. Es. Krian	1/0
Brieh	0/9½+0/1½	Rub. Trust	11/3+0/3
Bukit Cloh	2/8½	Sablas	10/0+1/3
Bukit Mert.	2/0	Sapong	12 6+1/3
Bukit Rajah	16/9—0/9	Sapumalk'de	10/0+1/3
Bukit Semb.	1/5—0/1	Seafield	10/7½
Castlefield	3/1½	Sedenak	8/0
Chersonese	2/6	Sekong	12/3
Cheviot	1/10½	Selaba	12/1½
Cicely	3/1½—0/3	Selangor	4/0
Con. Malay	2/6	Sempah	10/0
Damansara	8/3	Sendayan	28/9
Eastern Trust	10/0	Sennah	8/3
Glenborvie	17/3	Seramban	8/10½
Golden Hope	22/6	Serdang Cent'l	10/0—1/6
Grand Central	11/10½	Sialang	17/6+1/3
Highlands	25/0	Sing. United	0/7½
Inch Kenneth	37/6	Soember Ajoe	1/0½
Java Amal.	13/0	Straits Rub.	12/4½
K'po'g-Kuala	4/6	Strathmore	6/3+0/6
Kamuning	1/4½+/0½	Sumatra Cons.	19/6
Kapar Para	26/6	Sumatra Para	2/6
Kasinloo	10/4½—0/7½	Sungei Bahru	8/9
Kepitigalla	2/9	Sungei Buaya	11/10½
Kepong	2/1½	Sungei Choh	11/10½
Kimanis	6/10½—/7½	Sungei Kapar	3/6½
Kinta Kellas	1/8½+0/2½	Sungei Krian	18/9
Kombok	1/4+0/1	Sungei Salak	21/9
Kuala Lump.	36/0	Sungei Way	16/3
Labu	15/0	Taiping	1/0
Lanadron	15/0+1/0	Tali Ayer	15/0+1/3
Langkat Sum.	11/3—3/9	Tamiang	18/0+0/6
Langkon	2/3	Tandjong	21/9
Ledbury	22/6	Tebrau	20/0
Lendu	8/7½	Telogoredjo	26/3+1/3
Linggi	21/3+0/7½	Tempoh	0/6—/0½
Lok Kawi	2/1½—0/7½	Tosrangie	8/0
Lon.-Asiatic	2/9	Tremelbye	12/4½
Malacca	25/0	Un. Lankat	16 3
do. Pref	20/0	Un Serdang	2/7½+0/1
do. Deb.	87	Un. SuaB'tong	48/9*
Malayalam	6/4½—0/3	Un. Sumatra	1/9
Manch'ter NB	12/6+1/3	Un. Temiang	1/7½
Merabakut	10/0+1/0	Val D'Or	1/7½+0/1½
Merbau	1/6	Vallambrosa	9 9+0/4½
Merlimau	2/3	Way-Halim	0/4½
Moopiy Valley	6/6	Yam Seng	2/9
Nordanal	7/9		

* Ex-div.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market still apathetic. Singers relapsed, Standards declining, and Rolls dull; Enfields maintained; Rovers hardening; S.T.D. sagging; Dunlops steadier. Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 10/9; Components, 8/9; S.T.D., 11/9; Enfields, 31/-; Humbers, 18/1½; Napiers, 7/3; Rolls, 20/6; Rovers, 17/3; Singers, 17/6; Swifts, 9/9; Triumphs, 37/-; Dunlops, 7/6; Parent Def., 26/4½; Harper Bean, 1/-; Vauxhalls, 8/6; Standards, 23/3.

MANCHESTER.—Spinners and Bradford Dyers met with support. Bleachers, 26/6-27/-; do. Pref., 16/9-17/3; Calicos, 15/3-15/9; do. Pref., 13/6-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 35/-35/6; do. Pref., 15/3-15/9; Sewing Cottons, 32/6-33/-; do. Pref., 16/3-16/6; Fine Spinners, 33/-33/6; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3; "Slubbers," 5/-5/3; Coats, 48/-49/-; Velvets, 22/-22/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, New, 10¼, 11; City Equitable 8 p.c. Pref., 17/9, 11½d., 10½d., 6d., 18/-, 1½d., 17/9; Commercial Union, 25¼, ⅛, ¼; Employers' Liability, 72/9, 7½d., 9d.; General Accident, 86/3; Guardian Assurance, 5⅛; London Scottish, 54,4½, 2/6, 3/9, 4/4½; London Assurance, 6⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 97/6, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 17⅛, sm, 13¼; United British, 35/-.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 9⅛; Employers' Liability, 73/-; General Accident, Fire and Life, 87/9; London, Lancashire, 11⅛, ¼; London Scottish, 53 4½; London Assurance, 7; North British and Mer., 45¼; Northern Assurance, 13⅛; Phœnix Assurance, 8⅛; do. Norwich Union, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 17¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Sun Insurance, 13⅛; Yorkshire Insurance, 7⅛.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	48-⅛+⅛	3½% Conv. Loan.	62⅛-¼+⅛
War Lo.3½%	87⅞-8⅛+⅛	5½% Treas. Bs.	100⅛-⅛
do. 4½%	81⅛-⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	48⅛-½—⅛
do. 5%	88⅛-⅛	India 3%	49-50
do. 4%	95⅞-6⅛*	do. 3½%	57⅛-⅛—⅛
Fund'g L'n	72⅞-3+⅛	do. 7%	102⅞-3⅛+⅛
Victory Bds	75⅞-6+⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	75-8	N.S.W. 5% 1921-3	97-9
Aust'l. Com 5½	99-100	do. 6½% 1930-40	101-3
do. 5½%	95-7+1	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	68-70
do. 1922-27	94-6	do. 4½, 1920-5	88-90
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	74-8	do. 6% 1930-40	98-100
Canada 3½, 1930-50	65-7	S. Africa 4 Cns.	72-4
do. 4, 1940-60	74-6	do. 4½, 1920-5	93-5
do. 4½ 1920-5	94-6	S.A'stri'n. 4, '40-60	69-71
Cape 3½ Cons	64-6	do. 5, 1921-3	97-9
Natal 3½, '34	64-6	Victoria 4, 1940-60	69-71
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7	89-91	do. 6½% 1923-5	98-100
do. 5½, 1922-7	93-5	W.A'str'ln 42-62	69-71
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	85-7	do. 3½% 1930-40	94-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	93-5	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	114-16
do. 5p.c. '07	73-6	do. 4pc., 1905	94-7+1
Brazil 4pc. '89	49-51	do. 5pc. 1907	79-81
do. Fund. '98	61-3—1	Mex. 5pc. '99	67-70—1
do. 5pc. 1914	59-61—1	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas.	56-9—1
Chinese 5 '96	84-6	Peruvian Corp	2⅛-3⅛
do. 4½pc. '98	68-70+1	do. Pref	16⅛-17⅛
do. 5pc. 1912	69-71	do. Deb	76-8—1
Egypt'n Un.	63⅛-5⅛	Portuguese 3pc	22-4+1
French Loan	40-2	Russian 4pc.	7-11
German 3 p.c.	4⅛-⅛	do. 5pc., 1906	10-12
Greek 5 p.c.	38-41—1	Spanish 4pc.	69-74
Italian Rentes	21-3	U'guay 3½pc	50-2

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	38⅛-9⅛	L&S-W. new 5%	92-5
Cal'dn. Df. Ord	8⅛-⅛	Metropolitan	22⅛-3⅛
Cent. Lon. Df	47-50	do. 5% Pref	60-4
Chat'm. Or	5⅛-⅛—⅛	do. District	16-17—⅛
Gt. Cent'l Df	4⅛-5	Midland Def	42-3
do. Eastern	27⅛-8⅛	N. Brit. Def	10⅛-11
do. N. Pref	39-41	N. East. Con	71-2
do. Def	34⅛-5⅛	do. 4½ Pf	89-92
do. Western	68-9	Sth. Est. Df	21-2
Hull&Barns'y	39-41	do. 5% Pref	58-61
Lancs. & Yks	47-9	Taff Vale	41-3
L. & N-Westn	67⅛-8⅛	Under Elec.	1⅛-2⅛
do. 4½ Pf	90-3	do. In. Bds.	75⅛-6⅛
L&S-W. Def.	17⅛-18⅛	do. 6% Dbs	79-82

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	113-15	Missouri	2-3
Baltimore	49-51	N.Y. Ontario	25-7+1
Chesapeake	70-2	Southern	26-8
Chicago Milwau.	33-6	do. Pref.	61-3
Erie	16-18	Southern Pacific	102-4
do. Pref	23-5	Union Pacific	158-60—1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	148-50—1	B-Ayres Pac.	40-1—⅛
Grand Trunk	1⅛-2⅛	B.Ayres& W.	58-9—⅛
do. 4% Guar.	57-60	Con. Arg'tine	54-5—⅛
do. 1st Pref.	18-20	Con. Urug'y	41-3
do. 2nd Pref.	10-12	Entre Rios	16-18
do. 3rd Pref	5⅛-6⅛	do. 6p.c. Pf.	51-3—1
do. 4% Deb.	60-3	Leopoldina	21⅛-2⅛—⅛
Antofa Ord.	44⅛-5⅛	Mex. Rails	14⅛-15⅛
do. 4½ Deb.	68-70	do. 8p.c. Pf.	40-2+1
Argen. G. W.	42⅛-4⅛	do. 6p.c. Pf.	25-7
Armavir To'ps	6-9	Mex Nat. 1st Pf	9⅛-10⅛
Bahia Blanca	49-51	Mex. 2nd Pf.	5⅛-6⅛
Brazil Rail	1⅛-⅛	San Paulo Or.	119⅛-21½
B.Ayres Gt.S.	58-9—⅛	Un. Havana	52-3

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4⅛-5	Can. of Com	43-6
A.Sth. Amer.	8⅛-⅛	Hong Kong	95-8
Bank Aust'lasia	82-4	Lloyds	2⅛-⅛
Bank N.S.W	31-3	Lon&Brazilian	20-1
do. N.Z'land (£1)	2⅛-⅛	London City	6⅛-⅛
Barclay "A"	6⅛-⅛	Ln. W'minr.	14-⅛
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅛-1⅛	Nat. Prov (£4p)	8⅛-⅛
Brit. Overseas	4⅛-5⅛	Stand. S.A.	10⅛-11⅛
Chart. of India	14⅛-⅛*	Union of Aus.	11⅛-12⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	17-⅛	Marconi Can.	6/3-7/3+0/6
Marconi Ord.	1⅛-1⅛	Radio Corp.	8/9-9 9
do. Pref.	1⅛-⅛	do. Pref.	10/0-11/0
do. Marine	1⅛-⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅛	Im. Tobac. Or	49/6-50/6
Aerated Bread	1⅛-⅛	J. Brown	18/0-20/0
Allsopp Ord.	52-7	do. (15/p)	12/6-14/6
do. 5% Pref.	58-62	Lagunas	1⅛-1⅛
Alby Carbide	⅛-⅛	Lautaro Nit	5-⅛
Allanza	13-14	Lever 7% Pf.	14/3-15/3
Amal. Cotton.	11/6-12/6	do. Debs.	91⅛-3½
Angola	1⅛-⅛	Lipton	16/9-17 9
Anglo-Arg Ist.	2⅛-⅛	Liverpool Nit.	2⅛-⅛
Anglo-Chili'n	8⅛-9⅛	London Nit.	1⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	8⅛-9⅛	Lyons	2⅛-⅛
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	⅛-⅛	Magadi Soda	8/0-9/0+0/3
do. South. Ld.	⅛-1⅛	Maypole Def.	⅛-⅛
Armstrong	17/6-18/6—0/3	Mex. Trams	7-11
A.P. Cement	17/6-18/6	do. Bonds	57-61
do. Pref.	14/0-15/0	do. L.&P. Bs.	49-52
Baldwins	1⅛-⅛—⅛	Mond Nickel	1⅛-⅛
Bass, Rat. Pf	73-6	Montr'al St. Db.	92-6
B'tholomay Pf.	1⅛-2⅛	Monterey Db.	23-7
Bleachers	1⅛-⅛—⅛	N'w Tam'gal	1-⅛
Borax Con. Df.	1⅛-⅛	Nobel Ind	⅛-⅛
British Glass	4/6-5/0	do. Pref	⅛-⅛
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	20/0-22/+1/0	do. Def	⅛-⅛
B.S.A.	8/6-9 0—0/3	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅛
B. Mot. Tr'dg.	⅛-⅛	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅛-⅛
B.&A. Meat	18/0-19/0—0/3	do. Ord	⅛-⅛
Brit. Oil &Ck	1⅛-⅛*	Pease Partns.	24/0-6/0
B.N.B. Land	⅛-⅛	P. & O. Def.	365-75
Bradford Dyers	1⅛-⅛+⅛	Pekin Syn.	11/6-12/6
BritC. & W. Dy.	5/3-5/6	Projectiles (1/)	⅛-⅛
Brazil'n Tract.	28⅛-9⅛	Royal Mail Or.	84-7
Brit. Col-Elec.	83-5	Rio Negro Lands	⅛-⅛
do. 4½% Dbs.	65-70	Roneo	1⅛-⅛
Brunner Mond	1⅛-⅛	Rolls Royce	1-1⅛
Brit. A. Tobacco	3⅛-⅛*	Rosario Nit.	21/0-3/0
Bryant & May	20/6-30/6	Salt Union	⅛-⅛
Calico Printers	15/0-16/	Salr. del C'men.	1⅛-⅛
Cammell L'd.	12/-14/0	San Paulo Db.	86-9
Cargo Fleet	⅛-⅛	Santa Rita	1⅛-⅛
Cartagena Wat.	⅛-⅛	Santiago	1⅛-⅛
Coats	48/2-9/3+0/3	Sew. Cotton	1⅛-⅛
Coml. Corp. Lon.	3/0-4/0	Shaw W'ter Bds	118-23
Courtaulds	33/9-5/9	Ship Canal	5⅛-⅛
Court Line	1⅛-⅛	do. Pref	5⅛-⅛
Cunard Ord.	18/6-19/6	Siemens	1⅛-⅛
Duff Dev	4/9-5/9	Smithf'd A.Mt.	8/3-9/3
Dunlop Rub.	7/6-8/0	Sth. Af. Brew.	1⅛-⅛
Dorman Long	17/3-18/0	S. Durham St'l.	1⅛-2
English Elect.	2/6-11/6	Tarapaca Nit.	12/0-14 0
Fine Spinners	1⅛-⅛	Un. Stm. N.Z.	⅛-⅛
Forestal	24/6-5/6+0/3	United Alkali	⅛-⅛
Furness Withy	24/0-5/0	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	⅛-⅛
Gramophone	1⅛-⅛	United Steel	10/2-11/3—0/3
Guinness	380-400	Van Den Berghs	1⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	95-100	do. Pref	3⅛-4⅛
Harrod's	1⅛-⅛	W'paper Df.	⅛-⅛
Hudson's Bay Or.	5⅛-⅛	Weard'lee.p.o.	17/6-19/0

TEA SHARES.

Con. T. and L. Ord., £14 [illegible]9–5/9; Darjeeling, 16/-+3d.; Empire, 27/10½–1½d.

* Ex div. † Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—48½, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ¼. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—88⅛, 7⅞, 8, ¼, ⅛, 7⅞. **Funding Loan**—72⅞, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅞. **Victory Bonds**—75⅞, ⅞, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅛, 6¼, 6. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—81¼, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—96¼, 6, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—103, ⅛, ⅛, 2¾, 3. **San Paulo, 1921**—99. **Aerated Bread**—29/3, 6d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—35/6, 4/6. **Amalgamated Cotton**—12/1½, 4d., 12/-, 1½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—22/-, 3d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—26/6. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—2/1½. **Armstrong**—18/-, 17/9. **Assoc. Cement**—17/10½, 18/1½, 17/9. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. "B"**—43/3, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 6d. **Bleachers Ord.**—27/3, 6/9, 7/6. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco** (x.d.)—63/6, 4/3, 4/-, 4½d. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—18/9, 3d., 6d. **Brit. Burmah Oil**—17/6. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—7/9, 8/-, 7/3; **do. Pref. Ord.**—7/-, 6/6. **British Glass Industry**—4/1½, 4/-. **British Oil and Cake**—26/4½, 3d., 6d., 6/-. **Brunner Mond** 23/7½, 9d., 4/3. **B.S.A.**—8/3, 9d., 5½d., 1½d., 9d. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—59½, 8⅞, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—*40⅛, ⅛. **Burma Corp.**—6/9, 7½d., 10½d., 7½d. **Burmah Oil**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—15/4½, 8d. **Canadian Pacific**—150, 49, 8½, 9½, 50. **Central Argentine Ord.**—54½, 4, ⅛. **Chartered**—12/1½, 12/-, 11/9, 10d. **Chinese Engineering and Mining**—78/9, 80/7½, 1/3, 10½d. **Coats**—48/9, 3d., 9d. **Colombian Mining**—10/-, 9/10½. **Commercial Corp. of London**—3/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/1½, 6d., 7½d., 1½d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—18/9, 19/-, 18/10½, 7½d. **County Bank**—14, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—36/3, 6/-, 4½d., 7½d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.** (x.d.)—14/3, 6½d., 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—19/-, 1½d., 18/10½, 19/3; **do. Debs.**—103⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅞, 3. **Dunlop Ord.**—7/7½, 6d., *4½d., 7½d., 5½d.; **do. Debs.**—98⅛, 8⅞, ⅛, 7⅞. **English Oilfields**—5/11¼, 6/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—32/3, 9d., 1½d., 3d. **Esperanzas**—18/7½, 6d., 1½d., 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—32/6, 9½d. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—37/6, 8/1½, 40/-. **Great Western Rail.**—69, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Harrod's Ord.**—26/6, 4½d., 5/9, 6/-, 3d. **Highlands Rubber**—24/4½, 5/7½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—50/3, 4½d., 1½d., 50/-. **Kern River Oil**—19/-, 1½d., 18/9, 10½d., 19/-. **Lever Debs.**—92⅛, *3⅛, *4⅛, 2⅛, 2. **Lipton Ord.**—17/1½. **Lloyds Bank**—48/6, 1½d., 4½d., 6d. **London, Brighton Def.**—38⅛, ⅛. **London Joint City Bank**—6⅞, ⅛, ⅛⅛, ⅛⅛. **London North-Western Rail.**—68⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 8. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—54/4½, 3/9, 4/4½. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—8/9, 10½d., 4½d., 6d., 9/-, 8/7½. **Marconi Ord.**—36/3, 5/-, 7½d., 3d.; **do. Marine**—22/3, 1/9. **Maypole Def.**—7/6, 4½d., 7½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—92/6, 1/10½, 4/4½, 3/9, 1/3, 2/6. **Midland Railway Def.**—42⅞, ⅛, ⅛, *2, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—24/6, 4/-. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)**—8⅛⅛, ⅛⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛⅛. **Nobel Indus.**—7/9¾, 7½d., *6d.; **do. Pref.**—12/-, 11/7½, 9d., *7½d. **Oriental Telephone Ord.**—39/6. **Pahang Consol.**—8/6½, 4½d., 1½d. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—15/6. **Radio Corp. Com.**—11/-, 10/4½, 6d.; **do. Pref.**—9/9, 10/1½, 9/6. **Royal Dutch**—37⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛. **Rumanian Oil**—9/6, 3d., 7½d., 10/-, 9/10½. **Rubber Trust**—11/4½, 3d., 6d., 9d. **Scottish-American Oil**—3/2½. **Shell**—91/3, 2/6, 1/10½, 3/1½, 90/11¼, 2/9¾, 2/3. **Sudan Plantations**—62/6, 1/3. **Tankers Pref.**—5/6. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—38/1½, *6/3. **Trinidad Central Oil**—54/4½. **Underground Elec.**—41/10½. **Union Corp.**—*15/10½, *16/-, *15/-, 6d. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—17/3, 4½d. **United Tobacco**—£5 8/-. **Vickers**—12/1½, 4½d., 3d., 6d. **Wall Paper Def.**—6/0½, 6/-, 5/10½. **Zinc Corp.**—9/1½.

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HEAVY FIRE LOSSES IN THE UNITED STATES.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A singular commentary on the declining trade position in the United States is supplied by fire underwriters there, who explain that the general depression of business has resulted in fire losses during the past month reaching what may be regarded as a new high record. According to particulars received by Liverpool insurance houses, the fire losses in the United States and Canada during the month of August have amounted to the huge total of nearly $26,000,000, practically $8,000,000 in excess of the record for August a year ago. The losses for the first eight months of this year reached the unexampled total of $224,000,000, some $17,000,000 higher than the losses for the corresponding period last year, and over $50,000,000 higher than during the first eight months of 1919. This increase is all the more serious when it is considered that the values of everything burned are now on a much lower basis than they were in comparative periods to which reference has been made. An examination of statistics shows that since the business slump set in a year or so ago the losses, month by month, have, without exception, shown substantial increase over the same month of the previous year.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SUPPLIES MORE USEABLE.

BANK RATE DECISION.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the Stock Exchange the Bank rate decision was awaited with keen interest, since it was thought that the latest telegrams from New York, stating that the Federal Reserve Bank there had reduced its rate of discount from 5½ to 5, would cause a reduction here. The Bank directors, however, at their meeting decided to make no change. The discount market had quite made up its mind for a change, and is of opinion now that the fall has only been postponed until next Thursday. Rates were very undecided, for with the prevailing opinion few were disposed to sell. The banks were not buying Treasuries, and a good deal of uncertainty was expressed as to what rates to-day's tenders will go at. In view of the fact that Saturday week's bills will be payable on December 31, owing to January 1 falling on a Sunday, there may quite possibly be two rates of allotment. Money is certainly becoming much more useable, and yesterday no overnight loans were obtainable below 3½ p.c., while 4 p.c., or a trifle over, was not infrequently paid.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 21, 1921				5½%
60 days (fine)	4	4⅛%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5¼	5½%
4 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5¼	5½%
6 months	4⅛	4⅛%		5¼	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3½	4%
for a week					4%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call					3⅛%
Discount houses, at call					3⅛%
at notice					3⅛%

The price of gold was 4d. higher at 110s. 11d. per oz. fine. The available amount was taken for India and America. Bar silver rose 1½d. for both cash and forward delivery to 41½d. and 41½d. per oz. respectively. The rise was due to small supplies, coupled with a little Indian bear covering.

The result of the day's movements in foreign exchanges was that dollars moved in our favour, while French and Belgian francs and German marks rallied somewhat. New York at the close of public business was over a cent up compared with the late close on Wednesday night. Paris cheque opened at 52.65, touched 52.92 as the top, and then came down, although the rate looked rather shaky towards the close. German marks moved between 403 and 410, the rate being some 3 lower than Wednesday's close. The Norwegian rate rallied about 35 ore, but the other Scandinavians showed little change.

Latest foreign exchange rates per £.

Place.	Normal Rate.	September 22.	
Paris	25.22½	52.72	52.77
Brussels	25.22½	52.80	52.85
Christiania	18.159	29.50	29.60
Stockholm	18.159	17.04	17.06
Copenhagen	18.152	20.98	21.03
Switzerland	25.22½	21.80	21.82
Amsterdam	12.107	11.76⅛	11.77⅛
Italy	25.22½	90⅛	90⅛
Madrid, sight	25.22½	28.61	28.62
Lisbon, sight	53⅛d.	5⅛d.	6⅛
Finland	—	238	242
Berlin	20.43	404	405
Athens	—	76	77
Rio (90 days)	27d.	8⅛d.	
Valparaiso (90 days)	13.33	33.70	
Bombay T.T.	—	1/5⅛	
Calcutta T.T.	—	1/5⅛	
Hong Kong T.T.	—	2/9⅛	
Shanghai T.T.	—	3/9	
Singapore T.T.	—	2/3⅛	
Yokohama T.T.	—	2/7	
New York	4.86 2-3	3.72⅛	3.72⅛
Montreal	4.86 2-3	4.13⅛	4.14⅛
Buenos Ayres T.T.	47.58	44d.	45d.
Monte Video T.T.	51d.	42d.	43d.
Prague	24.02	316	319
Warsaw	20.43	18,000	18,100
Bucharest	25.22	402	407
Vienna	—	4,000	4,100
Lima	—	4 p.c. prem.	

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1921.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,044,805	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,594,805
	£145,044,805		£145,044,805

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£39,690,329
Rest	3,545,651	Other Securities	85,120,154
Public deposits	13,960,111	Notes	20,638,310
Other deposits	115,203,773	Gold & Silver Coin	1,822,492
7-day & other Bills	8,750		
	£147,271,285		£147,271,285

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	801,060
Public Deposits	—	1,192,490
Other Deposits	—	14,349,841
Government Securities	—	21,551,415
Other Securities	5,310,198	—
Bullion	6,583	—
Rest	4,435	—
Reserve	804,320	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 17⅛% against 15% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1921.	1920.	1919.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£124,406,495	£125,486,130	£81,610,645
Public Deposits	13,960,111	16,707,309	19,396,866
Other Deposits	115,203,773	105,447,909	97,457,386
Govt. Securities	39,690,329	95,518,129	26,229,219
Other Securities	85,120,154	88,722,611	83,706,067
Reserve of Notes & Coin	22,460,802	16,028,516	25,035,726
Coin & Bullion	128,417,297	123,064,646	88,196,371
Reserve to Liabilities	17⅛%	13⅛%	21⅛%
Bank Rate	5½%	7%	5%
Consols	48⅛	45⅞	50⅛
Bar Silver	40d.	60d.	63d.
Clearinghouse Return	£627,685,000	£659,655,000	£539,350,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ROVER CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

BRITISH AND ARGENTINE MEAT CO.—1s. per share (interim).

EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—Usual quarterly dividend of 5 per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND.—Half-year's dividend of £5 p.c., less tax.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.—Dividend for the half-year ended 30th June last at rate of 24 per cent. per annum.

POONAGALLA VALLEY CEYLON CO.—Interim dividend declared on account of the working of the current year of 7½ per cent., less tax.

SCOTTISH CEYLON TEA.—Dividend on Preference for the eighteen months ended 30th June, 1921, at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax.

AMERICAN CYANAMID CO.—Payment of the quarterly dividend on Cum. Pref. Stock, due October 1, has been deferred.

YORKSHIRE INSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 2/6 per share on £5 (10/- paid) Shares, and 5/- per share on £1 (Fully-paid) Shares, free of tax.

S.T.D. MOTORS.—A dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum has been declared on the Preferred Ordinary Shares for the half-year ended 30th September.

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, AND SAULT STE MARIE RAILWAY CO.—Semi-annual dividends declared at rate of 3½ per cent. on Preference and Common Stocks.

VICTORIA FALLS POWER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares for year was declared, and as Preference Shares are entitled to share pro rata with Ordinary Shares in surplus profits distributed directors also declared further and final dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Preference Shares.

WALL PAPER MANUFACTURERS.—The directors announce that, although it has been usual to pay the final dividend on the Preference on November 1, in view of the depreciation of stock values during the year and the difficulty in assessing their reclaim from the State under E.P.D. they have deferred consideration of this dividend until the completed accounts are presented.

OIL REPORT.

Naparima Oilfields of Trinidad, Ltd.—Cable from manager, dated 19th inst.:—"Well No. 2 1,890 ft., preparing to lower 10 in. casing. Well No. 3 257 ft; Well No. 4, erection of derrick finished."

TRAFFICS.

Havana Central—Week to September 17, £9,878—decrease £5,361. Salvador Railway—Week to September £17, £2,400—decrease £821.

MESSRS. KELLETT AND THEIR EMPLOYES.

Before re-opening his Dublin premises at the termination of the strike of his employés, Mr. David Kellett, of the firm of Kellett and Co., South Great George's street, yesterday informed the various staffs of the manner in which he wished to have his business conducted in the future.

He would not victimise anyone connected with the strike, he said, and he would not allow the victimisation of one member of the staff by another. While welcoming the return of the staff, he believed that it was necessary to destroy any condition of employment that might germinate strife. He claimed the confidence of the staff, and he reciprocated that confidence. If there was a lack of confidence on one side or the other it was better that they should part. In order to ensure the necessary loyalty and harmony, he had decided to invite anyone who could not subscribe to this simple condition of confidence and goodwill to resign without notice, and to pay him or her a month's salary. But he would be much surprised—knowing the staff as he did—if there was a serious demand on the firm's bank account in this respect.

Mr. Kellett added that he bore no malice or ill-will to any one of his staff; all that he wanted was mutual co-operation, good-will, and confidence.

None of the employés accepted Mr. Kellett's invitation to resign.

EX-SOLDIERS' FUNERALS.

An Army Council instruction states that as local War Pensions Committees are now in a position to provide funerals under their own contracts for ex-soldiers who die from disabilities due to, or aggravated by, service in the great war, military funerals carried out under contracts arranged by the military authorities at the cost of Army funds will now cease to be provided for such ex-soldiers.

CALICO PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION.

DIFFICULT YEAR.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIES THREATENED.

SUCCESS ONLY GAINED BY EXCELLING.

This meeting was held on Wednesday in the Memorial Hall, Manchester, the Chairman of the Association (Mr. Lennox B. Lee) presiding. After the Secretary (Mr. J. E. Clement) had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Lee spoke as follows:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have to express the regret of the directors that they are unable, owing to the fact that the Inland Revenue authorities have not had time to determine our final liabilities for taxation, to submit the balance-sheet for the past year.

In my speech to the shareholders in 1919, and again in 1920, I called attention to the difficulties to which we were subjected on account of the Excess Profits Duty. I am glad to say that this tax has now been abolished, though some firms are still engaged in trying to recover payments made in excess of what was finally due. Unfortunately the country as a whole has no means of recovering the losses inflicted upon its trade by this hastily-conceived and unjustly-applied tax.

It might have been imagined that this and many similar examples of the results of ill-considered legislation would have warned the Government against the danger of committing themselves to schemes without first thinking out the probable consequences. But, in spite of past warnings, we find our national industries now threatened with a new danger of the gravest character. The matter is so serious that I make no apology for taking up your time while I try to emphasise its main features, both as it affects our own business and the general industries of the United Kingdom.

CHEMICAL PROBLEMS.

During the war the country found itself cut off from certain commodities which it had been in the habit of importing. Many of these were required not only for the purposes of industry, but also of war. Therefore, it became necessary to set to work to make these things at home. In some cases this was done by the Government itself. For example, in order to secure a sufficient supply of explosives and other chemicals, the Government started gigantic factories for producing the necessary materials. These have now quite rightly been scrapped, although the cost of starting them was enormous. In other cases the Government left the necessary work to be done by private firms. As a result many of these firms found themselves in a condition of financial prosperity which they had never before dreamed of. When the war ended they were reluctant that these palmy days should also end. That is perfectly intelligible. We are all of us human—even makers of optical glass and fine chemicals. What is not intelligible is that the Government, which is supposed to stand for the general good of the nation, should have decided to champion the interests of a few firms without regard to the interest of the nation as a whole.

The essence both of the Dyestuffs Act and of the Safeguarding of Industries Act is that certain industries are to be placed in a privileged position. Agriculture, which gives employment to a larger number of persons than any other single industry in the United Kingdom, is to receive no privilege of any kind. It is to be exposed to what is called the "cold blast" of foreign competition. Coal comes, perhaps, next in importance as regards numbers employed. Here again no protection is to be given. On the contrary, if the miners should insist on demanding too high a price for the coal they help to raise the Government will—as we saw during the recent strike—itself import coal for the purpose of defeating their claims.

COTTON AND WOOL.

Next in order comes cotton, with which we are so closely concerned, and which represents one of the greatest triumphs of English manufacturing skill and commercial enterprise. It is a marvellous thing that an English county should have established within its borders an industry which supplies cotton yarn and cloth to the whole world. Lancashire has accomplished this in spite of obstacles which might have seemed insuperable. The raw material for this great industry comes from distant countries, and the markets to which it is sent are, many of them at least, equally distant. In addition to the double cost of carriage thus involved, there are in many cases serious tariff obstacles to be overcome. It might have been imagined that all members of Parliament, and especially Lancashire members, would have recognised with pride this great triumph of skill and enterprise, and would have said: "Here, at any rate, is a national industry which a national Government ought to support, if it supports any at all." Instead we find that in the legislation which has passed through Parliament the interests of the cotton industry are completely ignored. Not one legislative provision helps it to the slightest extent: most of the provisions adopted will injure it.

Very similar considerations apply to the woollen industry of Yorkshire. Here again a world-wide industry has been built up by brains and pluck, and the new legislation does nothing but harm. The same statement is true of the great shipbuilding industry, that has developed marvellous centres of activity in the North of England, in Scotland, and in Ulster. British shipbuilders have nothing whatever to gain from any tariff that any Government can devise. They have to compete with other shipbuilders on the high seas, which are free to all the world.

CALICO PRINTING.

I pass to the question of our own special industry—the printing of calico. As most of you know, the principal markets for our products are outside the United Kingdom, and, indeed, outside Europe. More than half of our total output goes to Asiatic countries, including in that term Egypt and Turkey. The work we do for the home market is relatively insignificant. I will give you the figures for the year ending 1914, which give, for obvious reasons, a better idea of how our trade was distributed than the figures of any subsequent year. We have, unfortunately, not yet got back to conditions of real peace in any part of the world. In the year ending June 30th, 1914, less than 10 per cent. of our total turnover was absorbed by the home trade. The rest, apart from a few unallocated items, went abroad. This fact alone makes it clear that we, as a firm, have nothing to gain by any general system of import duties.

If we were permitted to draft a tariff entirely in our own favour, shutting out foreign prints but letting everything else come in free, we could make something out of it. We could charge our home customers increased prices on their small percentage of our turnover, and that extra profit might be used either to increase our dividends or to push our export trade. But no politician has yet approached your directors with an offer of any tariff of this kind. It is only the makers of opera glasses and magnetos who can expect such favours. A tariff on imported prints could only form part of a general tariff, and it would clearly be foolish for us to ask for a tariff system which, while it benefitted less than 10 per cent. of our trade, would injure all the rest.

A "GENERAL" TARIFF.

That a general tariff on imports would injure the whole of our export industry most of you, I am sure, fully realise. The injury arises in two ways. Any tariff system which tends to shut foreign goods out of this country must also tend to shut our own goods in. Sooner or later goods must be paid for by goods. As even the Americans are beginning to learn, if you do not buy you cannot sell. Therefore, broadly speaking, the mere fact that a tariff tends to check imports constitutes an injury to all the export industries of the country.

Beyond this there is in our case, as in many others, a specific injury arising from the fact that some of the articles penalised by the tariff are the materials which we require for our manufacturing processes. On this point I will give you a few very significant figures.

In our manufacturing costs there are three main elements:—Coal, labour, and colours and dyestuffs required for the process of printing. In 1914 the cost of coal per unit was just under 7½d., for labour just under 15d., and for colours just over 5½d. In 1920 coal cost just under 22d. per unit, labour just under 40d., and colours just over 20d. This year our colour cost has risen to over 32½d. per unit. But leaving this year out of account (as the conditions now ruling will, I believe, prove to be exceptional), and comparing 1920 with 1914, we find that the cost per unit in labour has risen by 167 per cent., in coal by 193 per cent., and in colours by 248 per cent.

The colours we use are to a very large extent imported; the more cheaply we can buy them either as the result of depreciated exchanges or of foreign dumping, the more can we reduce our costs of production. That does not mean an advantage to the shareholders only, but to everybody employed in our industry. Any saving effected on colours makes it easier for us to afford high wages and high prices for coal. The bigger the saving effected on colours the greater the possibility of expanding our business, and so increasing the volume of employment. Yet Parliament has deliberately set itself to prevent us obtaining cheap colours from abroad.

Attempts have been made to show that the cost of dyestuffs is a relatively unimportant matter to users. For example, Mr. Morton, the Chairman of Scottish Dyes, Limited, in addressing his shareholders last month, said that in certain fabrics, "which had risen in value as much as 5s. 8d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. per yard over pre-war prices, the amount of extra cost on account of dyestuffs, was only 2.49d., .25d., and .144d. per yard respectively, and that if the existing German dyestuffs had been used in place of British dyestuffs the gain to the user would have been only a small fraction of a penny in each case." That may be true of the particular fabrics of which he was speaking. But the dyeing of such fabrics as these is only a small part of our home trade, which itself is less than 10 per cent. of our total trade. Our export trade consists very largely of commission printing on customers' cloth, worth, perhaps, 4d. a yard. About 25 per cent. of the price we charge for our work as printers represents the cost of colours. A saving of .144d. per yard (which seems to Mr. Morton an altogether insignificant sum) represents to us a profit of 18 per cent. on our Ordinary Shares; if we could save the 2.49d. per yard, which he also mentions with apparent contempt, we should secure a profit on our Ordinary Shares of something like 300 per cent.

CHEAP DYES ESSENTIAL.

Such figures sufficiently show how important it is for us to obtain cheap materials. But that is not all. The success of our business depends not only on cheap production, but on good production. If we are to compete successfully in the markets of the world we must be able to beat our rivals not only in the price, but in the quality, of our goods. To that end it is essential that we must be able to use the very best materials that any part of the world can supply. Under the Dyestuffs Act we are only permitted to import foreign dyes if we can prove to the Dyes Licensing Committee that the particular colour which we need is either not produced in this country at all, or is only obtainable at a price that would handicap our power of competition. Needless to say, the second point is not easy to prove. It is, in fact, impossible to demonstrate that at any given moment the increased price of one of the many items in our total costs of production is by itself responsible for loss of trade. Yet, unless we can demonstrate this to the satisfaction of the Licensing Committee, we are unable to obtain a licence to import from abroad colours which we want, and which by their relative cheapness would improve our capacity to compete with foreign rivals. Instead of being permitted to buy in the world markets where we sell, we are restricted, so far as the purchase of some of our most essential materials is concerned, to a limited market, dominated by one or two firms and protected by a Statutory Committee. We are doing all we can to facilitate the work of this Committee, but our time and energy ought to be devoted to improving our methods and pushing our sales instead of trying to persuade it to give us some relief from the handicaps imposed by Parliament.

To bring home to you what the necessity for negotiating with this Committee means, ask yourselves whether the Lancashire cotton-spinning industry would be likely to thrive if spinners were not allowed to buy the grades of cotton they desired without previously obtaining permission from a Committee largely composed of cotton growers. Or would cotton manufacturers welcome an Act of Parliament which subjected their business to the control of a Committee composed of spinners, manufacturers and representatives of the outside public.

The principal defence put forward for the Dyestuffs Act was that the establishment of a dye-making industry in this country was essential to the national safety in time of war. If by this argument it is meant that the chemical organisation required for the manufacture of dyestuffs can be diverted to the making of poison gas and high explosives, the answer is that our capacity to produce poison gas and high explosives depends, not upon dye-making in particular, but upon our chemical industries in general, and these in the aggregate are already in a very strong position. It is sufficient to mention that in the year 1920, according to the Board of Trade returns, our exports of "chemicals, drugs, dyes, and colours" were in value over £40,000,000, while our net imports in the same year were just under £30,000,000. There was a similar excess of exports over imports before the war. That is to say, our chemical industries, in addition to supplying a very considerable proportion of the home market, were and are able to export a much greater value of chemicals than we import. Therefore, from the point of view of producing war materials, our chemical industries need no artificial aid.

WITHOUT ARTIFICIAL AID.

The argument of national safety is, however, sometimes used in another form. It is argued that dyestuffs are essential to our textile industries; that, if we depend on foreign countries for dyestuffs, the supply may be cut off in time of war; that, therefore, it is necessary in time of peace to deprive ourselves of the advantage of foreign dyes in order that we may be sure of having home-made dyes in time of war. But dyes are only one of the many essentials to our textile industries. A supply of raw cotton, for example, is even more essential; yet no one has yet proposed that we should try to grow cotton in the United Kingdom.

We cannot, in fact, by any device produce within our borders all the commodities that we want for our own consumption; we cannot even produce the necessary food for the people. What would it profit us in time of war to have an unlimited supply of home-made dyes if our people had no food? Our only security in time of war is the power of our navy to prevent the interruption of our overseas commerce. The navy always has been, and still remains, the only true means of safeguarding the industries of the United Kingdom. Yet in the Napoleonic wars the navy itself was dependent on imported hemp, and in future wars it will be dependent on imported oil. It is ridiculous to pretend to believe that either our national or industrial safety in war time depends on home-made dyes or magnetos, or even on home-made opera glasses or glass bottles.

Another excuse put forward for the Dyestuffs Act and the Safeguarding of Industries Act is that these measures are necessary to protect "home" industries from foreign competition. But the industry which we here represent is itself a home industry. It is carried on in English factories by English workpeople. The only difference is that we have to seek our markets abroad, while the industries which clamour for Parliamentary favours prefer to rely on a protected market at home. We can only maintain our business by keeping up the quality and keeping down the price of what we have to sell; the colour makers hope to maintain their business by calling in the power of Parliament to compel us to buy their goods.

Not only is that unjust, but it is injurious to the nation. The policy of favouring the inefficient must ultimately fail. If the United Kingdom were a great agricultural territory like the United States, producing more than enough food for its inhabitants, this policy would at any rate be possible. Farmers, labourers, and landowners would have to pay more for the manufactured goods they wanted, but business would go on; we could still feed ourselves. But the population of the British Isles cannot be fed off the soil of these islands. We must draw a large part of our food from foreign soil, and to pay for that food we must sell abroad the produce of our factories. But if that produce is to command a market in foreign countries it must be superior in quality or lower in price than the corresponding manufactures produced by our foreign competitors. As soon as our goods fail in quality or price our business ceases, for no tariff that the wit of man can devise will enable us to force foreign purchasers to buy our goods if they prefer something else.

EXCELLENCE OF PRODUCTION.

We can only succeed by excelling. If British industries are to excel they must be permitted to obtain all the materials they require for their manufacturing processes from any part of the world at the lowest prices offered. Otherwise we shall lose our export trade, which pays for our food.

Nor can we make good that loss, as tariffmongers seem to imagine, by stimulating the growth of industries, producing exclusively for the home market, for if we lose our exports there will be very little home market left. Take our own case. We as a firm are considerable purchasers of various goods of British manufacture. In addition, all our employés daily buy British-made goods of various kinds. Thus collectively we constitute a considerable home market for other British industries. But if our export trade is cut off most of our business comes to an end, and the greater part of the home market, which we now provide for other people, disappears. In other words, a protective tariff not only injures the export trade of the country, but by injuring them it injures the trades which make for the home market. What is the use of protecting British colour makers if the effect of these prohibitions is to cut off 80 or 90 per cent. of the business of British colour users? Doubtless a small purely home market might remain for home-made colours, as in the days when the earlier inhabitants dressed themselves in woad. That, indeed, may fairly be described as the ultimate end of the policy of protecting the home market at the expense of the exports of the country. It is hardly an ideal to set before a great nation that has built up a world-wide Empire on the basis of a world-wide trade.

STAPLE DEFLATION.

Needless to say, every export industry has to face great risks owing to the fluctuations in world prices and world purchasing power. In our case some idea of the difficulties we have had to encounter can be gathered from the directors' statement, issued to the Press last month. A few figures will make the position clearer.

In June last year the price of fully middling American cotton was 27.06d. a lb., and the price of a standard cloth, of which we print large quantities, was 130s. a lump. In June of this year the prices were 7.85d. and 47s. respectively.

As a result of the high prices prevailing last year the value of our stocks and commitments in June, 1920, was approximately £9,000,000, although the actual quantity of stock was below rather than above the pre-war average. A fall in the value of stocks had been anticipated, and such provision had been made as would have been adequate to meet any depreciation which might reasonably have been expected, but no one foresaw the extent and rapidity of the fall which actually occurred.

The refunds to which we are entitled under the operation of the Excess Profits Duty will diminish our immediate financial loss resulting from the slump of prices. But that slump was itself, I need hardly tell you, mainly due to the fact that our customers were buying less. They are still buying so little that our works are not fully employed, with the result that we are continuing to lose money. We cannot hope to cover our outgoings until trade revives.

The depression of trade is, as you know, world-wide. It is partly, I believe, due to a general lack of confidence, but the main cause is the lack of purchasing power, due chiefly to the past destruction of war and to the continuing waste caused by the extravagance of almost every Government and every local authority throughout the world. A large part of the incomes of people in all countries is now being taken from them in taxation, and the money is paid over by the Governments concerned, not to people engaged in producing other forms of wealth, but to hordes of officials who give little to the community in return.

INCUBUS OF CONTROL.

While trade creates wealth, Government control destroys it. We shall not get back to prosperity until the world has freed itself from the incubus of excessive Government control, which in almost every country to-day is hampering enterprise, encouraging idleness and thus destroying wealth.

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Board to express our thanks to all the Association's employés for their work and loyal co-operation in what has been a most anxious and trying year. (Applause.)

The resolutions re payment of dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Shares and the re-election of retiring directors and auditors were carried, and the meeting was adjourned to a time and place to be fixed by the directors.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS CORPORATION AND "INEFFICIENCY."

REPLY TO MR. LENNOX LEE.

Sir William Alexander, Chairman of the British Dyestuffs Corporation, Limited, yesterday afternoon, in a communication to the Press Association, replies to Mr. Lennox Lee's speech, concerning the British dyestuff industry, made at the meeting of the Calico Printers' Association on Wednesday. Sir William says:—

"I have read with interest Mr. Lennox Lee's statement to the shareholders of the Calico Printers' Association, Limited, more especially his highly-controversial remarks regarding the British dyestuff industry. I do not propose at this stage to enter into argument on questions which obviously concern higher economic policy, and where the views expressed by Mr. Lennox Lee could not be accepted without reservation and qualification. I am compelled, however, to draw attention to one important sentence—namely, 'The policy of favouring the inefficient must ultimately fail.' I should like to ask Mr. Lennox Lee how he can reconcile this statement with the relationship which, I understand, exists between the Calico Printers' Association, Limited, and the Calico Printers' Federation, a Federation which, amongst other protective measures, endeavours to control prices of commission printing. The method of control, I understand, is such that the Federation must allow—if it is to remain in being—a margin of profit to the most inefficient or unfavourably situated firm, and *ipso facto* thereby permits the more efficient and favourably situated firm to obtain still higher margins at the expense of the consumer. Does this not disclose a want of consistency between Mr. Lennox Lee's precepts and his practice? As the impression left on some minds by Mr. Lennox Lee's statement appears to be that the dyestuffs industry of this country is inefficient, and expects to live under the umbrella of protection against such, I have to say that so far as the British Dyestuffs Corporation, Limited, is concerned, no part of its policy is based on the exploitation of the Dyestuff Act for the purpose of bolstering up inefficiency."

BOGUS "BLACK AND TANS."

AUDACIOUS ROBBERY IN MEATH.

A tale of robbery by two armed men who pretended that they were "Black and Tans" was told to Judge Fleming at the Trim Quarter Sessions yesterday, when John Reilly and Cornelius Reilly were charged with assaulting Patrick Dillon and robbing him. Cornelius Reilly was discharged by order of the judge and the other prisoner was found guilty.

Patrick Dillon, of Kilmoon, said that he was playing cards on the road on the evening of July 9, when two men came up on bicycles. The taller of the two men said, "Get up; we are Black and Tans; we must search you." Dillon was searched, and £4 8s. and a pipe were taken from him by the tall man, who then asked how long it would take him to go home. He replied "A few minutes," and the man told him to go. He now identified that man as John Reilly, the prisoner. He was not able to swear to the second man.

When fifty yards from his house the tall man whistled after him and he came back. He said to him, "You put us to a lot of trouble tonight. It is our duty to see that people are not out at this hour." The man then told him to go to bed, and he would call in half an hour to see if he was in bed. An hour later a knock came to the door, and when he opened it the tall man said that they were sent to shoot him, and asked "what was his life worth." The man asked the witness's mother if she would give £100 to save her son's life. The witness said that there was not that much in the house, but that he would write a cheque for the amount. The man said that a cheque would be no good to him. He got £4 10s. from his mother and asked for another £5. She went to an out-office where she had £48 in sovereigns in a box. The man snatched the box of sovereigns, came into the house, and said to the witness, "For a few pounds your life is spared to-night."

Thomas White, Kilmoon, corroborated the story of the "hold up" on the road. The tall man, whom he now recognised in the dock, searched him, taking 10s. 3d. from him, saying "We are Black and Tans. There are thirty-four men out to-night; if they come across you they are apt to shoot you."

His Honour directed the acquittal of Cornelius Reilly, as he had not been identified.

The defence was an *alibi*, and the jury found John Reilly guilty.

He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, to date from July 13, when he was arrested.

The Grand Jury commended Sergeant Roche, R.I.C., Duleek, for the way in which he had worked up the case.

TEACHING OF IRISH.

WORK OF LEINSTER COLLEGE.

Mr. George A. Moran, who presided at the sixteenth meeting of the Leinster College of Irish in Dublin last night, congratulated the students on their spirit of loyalty, and expressed regret at the death of Archbishop Walsh, who suggested the foundation of the College.

The annual report showed that 583 students were enrolled—490 in the winter session and 93 in the summer session. The attendance at the classes, in spite of Curfew restrictions, was exceptionally good. A large proportion of the students entered for the examinations, and 186 were successful.

Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A., in moving the adoption of the report, said that the atmosphere of sincerity and earnestness among the students of the College was no less invigorating now than in its early years. They might lay the flattering unction to their souls that they had turned out some of the finest speakers in the language movement. It had the privilege of giving diplomas to speakers like Eamonn de Valera and others of their political leaders who were in the forefront of the fight to-day. (Hear, hear.) It had turned out thousands of teachers who were ready, if necessary, to take up the fight for the language. The outlook for the future was encouraging, but even with a sympathetic Education Board, which she hoped they would soon have, the task before them was a very arduous one. In the immediate future the people of the country would find themselves put to the acid test of showing not merely lip allegiance to the language, but real practical loyalty.

Mr. E. O'Toole, M.A., seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

Medals were presented to the successful students.

A HARBOUR MASTER'S SALARY.

Captain Webb, Harbour Master of Dublin, asked yesterday's meeting of the Port and Docks Board to discontinue his bonus and grant him an increase in salary instead.

Mr. James Moran proposed that the application be postponed for six months or until such time as Captain Webb's agreement with the Board ended. Captain Webb was the best paid official in the Board's service, but he was not apparently satisfied. Captain Webb's ability was recognised by them, but the fact remained that he was the best paid harbour master in Ireland by a long way. His salary is £1,100, and he got for his services to the Corporation £275. He got permission from the Board to supervise the ferries, and the irreducible minimum he consented to do that for was £275 for one year only. Until the expiration of the term of his appointment with the Corporation the matter should be postponed.

An amendment by Mr. Paul that the letter be sent to the Finance Committee was seconded by Mr. Hollwey and passed

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Comprising: THREE UPRIGHT IRON GRAND OVERSTRUNG GERMAN PIANOS, BRILLIANT, SWEET-TONED INSTRUMENTS; two OLD VIOLINS; four DUBLIN-MADE MAHOGANY GLASS-BACK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS, 6ft. SOLID WALNUT do., ALL MAHOGANY-LINED; MAHOGANY DUMB WAITERS, OAK JACOBEAN SIDEBOARDS; SUPERIOR WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTEL GLASSES; THREE DUBLIN-MADE SCREW DINING TABLES—one 6ft., one 9ft., and one 10ft. long; NINE-PIECE MAHOGANY-FRAMED DININGROOM SUITE; SEVERAL SETS of DININGROOM CHAIRS; 8ft. MAHOGANY BOW-FRONTED SIDEBOARD, ROPE-PATTERN EDGE; BRASS and MAHOGANY INLAID COAL BOXES; BEAUTIFUL MAHOGANY INLAID CHINA DISPLAY CABINETS, TWO DUBLIN-MADE MAHOGANY BOOKCASES; SUPERIOR OAK HALL SUITE, comprising HALL STAND, TWO CHAIRS, and MARBLE-TOP HALL TABLE; BRASS and BRASS-RAIL FENDERS and BRASSES, FRENCH GILT CLOCK SET; CHIPPENDALE GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, PERFECT ORDER; SINGLE BLACK OAK HALL STANDS, MAHOGANY CHEVAL WARDROBE GLASS; CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTEL GLASS, THIRTY BEVELLED PLATES; TWO MAHOGANY INLAID OVERMANTEL GLASSES, MAHOGANY SOFA and SIDE TABLES, SET of THREE SHEFFIELD DISH COVERS; PICTURES and PAINTINGS, DECORATIVE and OTHER CHINA; BEDROOM FURNISHING IN VARIETY, including 6ft. DUBLIN-MADE MAHOGANY SUITE; 7ft. BURR WALNUT CHEVAL do., ORIGINALLY COST 150 GUINEAS; 5ft. ASH SUITE—i.e., GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE, DRESSING TABLE, WASHSTAND, PEDESTAL and CHEST of DRAWERS; 6ft. WALNUT SUITE, FIVE PIECES; SEVERAL SATIN WALNUT and DARK WALNUT do.; TWO 4ft. MAHOGANY WARDROBES, STAINED PRESSES and WARDROBES, MAHOGANY and STAINED-WOOD CHESTS of DRAWERS, FURNISHED COMMODES, MAHOGANY and STAINED-WOOD DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS; ALL-BRASS and MAHOGANY INLAID BEDS, with BEST 4-PLY WIRES and PURE CURLED-HAIR MATTRESSES; FEATHER BEDS, BOLSTERS and PILLOWS; KITCHEN and DEAL FURNITURE in variety; DRESSERS, TABLES, CHAIRS, POTS, PANS, and SAUCEPANS; ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUM, and NUMEROUS OTHER LOTS; 16-20 H.P. 5-SEATER MAXWELL MOTOR CAR, PERFECT ORDER. ALSO, TO CLOSE EXECUTOR'S ACCOUNT—SILVER-PLATED TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, TWO GOLD WATCHES, TWO RINGS, TWO PAIRS GOLD SLEEVE-LINKS, GOLD PIN, &c. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES at 12.30. PIANOS SOLD 3 O'CLOCK. MOTOR, 4 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

IN RE MRS. SHAPLAND TANDY, DECD.

CLARINDA PARK HOUSE, KINGSTOWN.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD., ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK, ON TUESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1921,

Including—Chippendale Blanket Chest, Mahogany Bureau, with enclosed bookcase over; Pair 3-Tier Mahogany Dumb Waiters, Mahogany Dining Table, screw expanding frame; five Mahogany Frame Dining Chairs, Enclosed Mahogany Sideboard, with mirror back; Console Table and Mirror, Buhl, Gipsy, Yacht, Oval-top and other Tables; Couch and three Arm Chairs, in crimson damask; Drawingroom Chairs, in red, green, and blue velvet; Wilton, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Axminster Stair Carpet, Tapestry, Lace and Plush Curtains; Connemara Marble-top Half Circular Table and Marble Group, Silver Tea Service, do. Sugar Basin, do. Cup; some Plated Goods, numerous Dresden Vases and Groups, Benares Tray and Stand, Table Glass, Dessert and Dinner Service; Cut Glass Candelabra, Engravings, Water Colours and other Pictures; Gilt Frame Overmantel and Wall Mirrors, Jardinieres, Regulator, Marble, and French Clocks, Mahogany Hall Stand, pair Mahogany Hall Chairs, 4 Carved Oak Chairs, Walnut Frame Overmantel, two three-wing Mahogany Wardrobes, with mirror doors; Double Wardrobes, Mahogany and Pine Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Tables, various Sofas, Brass Mounted Beds, Walnut Writing Desk, Cheval and Boudoir Mirrors, House Linen, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Garden Roller, Garden Tools, Pots, several Garden Seats, Greenhouse Plants, etc.

On View on Monday, 26th September, from 11 to 4 o'clock.
To prevent overcrowding, a charge of 6d. will be made for admission on the day of Sale.
E. S. LOWE, Esq., Solicitor, 65 Lower Gardiner Street.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 'PHONE 3330—4 LINES. SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE SALE TO-DAY, 12 O'CLOCK.

ON VIEW THIS MORNING, 10 TO 12 O'CLOCK.
6 ST. KEVIN'S PARK, UPPER RATHMINES.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, we are further favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, a USEFUL RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising as follows:—Inlaid Walnut Glass Door Cabinet, Walnut and Oak Overmantels, Chesterfield Sofa, Arm and Easy Chairs, Antique Mahogany Dwarf Sideboard, Sheraton Work Table, Open Bookcases, Oak Escretoire, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobe, Brussels and Art Carpets, Combination Table, a large collection of Spode, Wedgwood, and Staffordshire China, Old Ridgeway and Davenport Ewers, Plushette and Lace Curtains, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Implements, and sundry Tools; Motor Accessories, Lawn Mower, &c.
On View Morning of Sale, 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms Cash and 5 per cent. Fees. Delivery after Sale.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY—SALE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,

COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, ROLL-TOP DESKS, CARPETS, AND OTHER EFFECTS.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL WILL OFFER AT AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN ROOMS 10, 11, & 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF BEDROOMS, DINING and DRAWINGROOMS, KITCHEN, AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.
ON TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL APPEAR IN TO-MORROW'S PAPER.
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FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED BY JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

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2 ISLAND VIEW, HOWTH.

AUCTION On the Premises, for Mrs. Jardin, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), At 12 o'clock, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising contents of Dining and Drawing rooms, 6 Bedrooms, Hall, and Kitchen.
On View from 10 o'clock this morning.
R. W. MACKIE & CO., Auctioneers. THE LEINSTER GALLERIES, 11 LEINSTER STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY AT CAPPAGH, FINGLAS, Of Attractive HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, LINO., TYPEWRITER, etc., Already fully advertised.
Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. On View from 12 o'clock.
JAMES ALLEN & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 53 and 54 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES. 5,000 EWES, STORE WETHERS & LAMBS. IN CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), Commencing 12 noon prompt.
ROBERT CRAIGIE, 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, EVERY THURSDAY. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

TOWNLAND OF DEERPARK, PARISH GLENAVY, COUNTY OF ANTRIM. VALUABLE FREEHOLD REGISTERED LANDS AND RESIDENCE FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
The Lands contain 212 acres, Statute measure, or thereabouts (intersected by two county roads), and are of superior quality, well drained, well fenced, plentiful supply of good water, and in excellent condition (highly manured, etc.).
The lands are chiefly in permanent pasture and meadow, and all well suited for cultivation. Situate beside Lough Neagh, within seven miles of Lurgan, ten miles of Lisburn, and within five miles of Ballinderry Railway Station (G.N.R.). The premises are subject to a terminable annuity to Irish Land Commission of £95 10/-.
The beautiful residence has within the past five years been rebuilt of best material and workmanship, and contains three reception rooms, four bedrooms, box room, baths, and lavatories (hot and cold), servants' apartments, kitchens (2), scullery, mistress' and milk pantries. Water supplied from Lough Neagh by windmill. Office houses most substantial, consisting of stables, byres, cattle sheds, with automatic supply of excellent water. All in complete repair. Fruit and vegetable gardens, etc.; wooded lawn and tastefully laid out grounds.
The vendor also offers another Farm, situate in Montiaghs, containing 125 acres of like tenure as above, and subject to a terminable annuity of £29 5/-. Eighty acres are of the same quality and condition as Number One. The remainder is rough land. This farm has been used for many years as an out-farm. Situation one mile from No. 1 farm. There is a roomy, comfortable cottage and suitable office-houses thereon.
For further particulars apply to JOSEPH LOCKHART, Solicitor, Lisburn.

COUNTY OF ANTRIM.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, Freehold Lands known as Hunterstown and Gilpinstown, in the Townland of Ballymacmary, Parish of Killead, and County of Antrim, containing together 91 Acres, Statute measure, or thereabouts.
The lands are of superior quality, and in a high state of cultivation, well drained, and suitable for either grazing or cultivation. They adjoin, but are capable of purchase in one or two lots, as there is a well-built commodious Residence, with suitable Office Houses on each, and abundance of pure water at all seasons.
The Vendor is the Owner in fee, and a Grant, or Grants, for ever will be made to the Purchaser, subject to a nominal rent.
The Holdings are on the public road, and within 3 miles from Crumlin Railway Station (Gt. N. Railway).
Portion of the purchase money, if desired, to remain outstanding on the security of the Premises, at moderate interest.
For further particulars apply to JOSEPH LOCKHART, Solicitor, Lisburn.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

AUCTION OF BROOD EWES, WETHERS, AND LAMBS, WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPT. 28th. Entries close September 26th.
GANLY, SONS & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY. R. & J. WILKINSON, 40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MOATE, WESTMEATH. HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF A FIFTY ACRE FARM, WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES THERETO ATTACHED.
SUBSCRIBERS are favoured with instructions from Charles Connor, Esq., Ballyscarvan, Moate, to set up and SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, On MONDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1921, At the hour of One o'clock p.m. (If not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), His Right, Title, and Interest in and to that part of the lands of Ballyscarvan, containing 51 acres 3 roods 10 perches, statute measure, also 3 perches of Turbary, held from N. W. Humphreys, Esq., at a judicial rent of £26 14/- per annum, payable half-yearly. Poor Law Valuation, £28 10/-.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
Ballyscarvan is situate within half-mile of Moate, convenient to the public road. There is a comfortable dwelling-house thereon, out-offices and sheds. The farm is of a superior quality, well sheltered, fenced, and has a never-failing supply of water.
Immediately after the Sale of the Farm, the following will be Sold:—Two large Cocks of well saved Hay, two acres of Oats, half an acre of Potatoes, one rood Turnips, 100 Boxes of Turf.
Terms and conditions at Sale.
E. & T. DOLAN, Auctioneers and Valuers, MOATE.

POULTRY (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1).

PUBLIC Notice—If Birds hang in the moult or difficulty in growing new plumage, the cause may be insect vermin, and the skin at this period is very irritable. See they have a very fine and dry dust bath; the friction of the dust cleanses the surf-skin, and destroys parasites. Comfort now means more eggs this winter. Get free Poultry Book.—Poultry Food Specialists; Ravensdale Mills, Dublin. F
PULLETS Wanted, March and April, 1921 hatched, any number; 4/6 each given.—King, Poultry Dealer, Dublin.
TWO pedigree White Indian Runner Drakes, dam laid last season 197 and 229 eggs, to clear 8/- each.—Ballynoe, Howth. E
WORLD'S RECORD EGG PRODUCTION. "PURE WHITE FISH MEAL." 5/- 14lbs., 22/- Cwt. 1/6 7lbs., £21 Ton. 55 p.c. Albuminoids, 16 p.c. Phosphates. Poultry Food Specialists: Ravensdale Mills, 40 WELLINGTON QUAY, Dublin. E
YOUNG English Rabbits for Sale, 5/- pair, carriage paid.—Batterton, Macmine, Enniscorthy.
6 APRIL Pullets, cross Leghorns, 29/6; 12 April Cockerels, 34/6; Chickens, trussed, 8/6 pair, all free delivered.—Sweeney's, Poultry Farm, Achill.
11 A. B. Turkeys, May hatched, splendid birds, £8, or nearest offer.—Mrs. McNulty, Omagh, Enniskerry.
26 HENS, three years old; Donkey, Galvanised Iron, Sale.—2 Hume st.
311 EGG strain White Runner Drakes from trapnested layers, 21/- each; Fawn and White Runner Drakes from 255 egg Ducks, sire's dam's record 312 eggs; 21/- each, all carriage paid.—Mrs. Strong, Moate, Kells, Meath. 12 21

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T
CHESTERFIELD Settee, two Divan Chairs (tapestry); Sell separately.—R 245, this office. F
LAWLOR Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—Ormond quay. T
SURPLUS Furniture, Private Sale, two Antique Gilt Mirrors, Brass Fenders, Bookcase, Curtains.—"Z 2655, Furniture," this office.
SINGLE Brass Bedstead, latest model, thick hair mattress, best quality, feather pillow, bolster, wire spring mattress, complete £18 18/-.—"Z 2666, Bedstead," this office.
TWO Solid Mahogany Microscope Slide Cabinets, good condition, suitable for collector; seen by appointment.—Thompson, 14 Hatch st. F

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

A COTTAGE Piano for Sale, perfect order.—P 377, this office.
BEAUTIFUL Brinsmead Piano, recently renovated, £79; seen by appointment.—"Z 2658, Piano," this office. A
BANJO for Sale, perfect condition.—Finch, Greenfield, Glenageary road, Kingstown. F
COTTAGE Piano, Collard and Collard, for Sale.—R 453, this office. F
COTTAGE Piano Wanted, £20 to £30.—R 339, this office. F
EXCELLENT Cottage Piano, Collard and Collard, on view Friday, Saturday, at Waverley, Newtownsmith, Kingstown.
FOR Sale, Upright Piano, Brinsmead, new, trichord, iron frame, 7 octaves, £80; cost £130; owner going abroad; no dealers.—R 381, this office.

LANDSCAPE, CHURCHTOWN,

Five Minutes from Fetherstonhaugh Convalescent Home.
TUESDAY NEXT, 27th SEPTEMBER.
JAMES ADAM and SONS, having Let the Residence, are further instructed to hold an AUCTION SALE OF RESIDUE OF SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, etc., comprising briefly—Walnut 9-piece Drawingroom Suite, in stamped velvet; Walnut China Cabinet, Walnut and Mahogany Oval, Occasional, Pillar and Claw and Work Tables; Mahogany Easy Chairs, Handsome Cut-glass Candelabra, Fur Carriage Rug, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard and Dumb Waiter, two Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, two Sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs, Armchairs, and Sofas; Mahogany Break-front Bookcase, and Two-door ditto; Walnut Hallstand and Chairs, Mahogany and Walnut Mantel Mirrors, Marble, Mantel and other Clocks, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Dressing and other Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses; handsome Walnut Bedroom Suites, Stained and Grained Wardrobes and Presses, fine Brass and Iron Double and Single Bedsteads, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bedding; Kitchen Table, Chairs, Mangle and Utensils, Metal and Stone Rollers, four Garden Seats, pair Metal Pedestal Vases, Lawn Mower and Pony ditto, Garden Tools, Garden Frames, Croydon and Spring Cart, etc. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12 o'clock. Sale TUESDAY NEXT, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Valuers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

1 ARGYLE ROAD, HERBERT PARK.

THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1921.
AUCTION SALE OF RESIDUE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, CHINA, OLD PLATED WARE, etc., comprising briefly:—Fine Red Boule, ormolu mounted, shaped Cabinet; Upright Piano, by Steinway; Inlaid Mahogany Settee, Mahogany and Walnut Easy and Occasional Chairs, Pair Ebony and Amboyna Cabinets, Pair Gilt Girandole Mirrors, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Screw Dining Table and Dumb Waiter, Pair Mahogany brass bound Plate Buckets, Set six Mahogany Dining Chairs, Sofa, Two Arm Chairs and Two Carving Chairs, all in leather; Pair Mahogany Hall Chairs and Settee, Walnut Mantel Mirror, Drawingroom and Chiming Bracket Clocks, Pair old Sheffield plated Wine Coolers, Plated Tray, Cutlery, Dinner and Painted Dessert Services, Old English Tea and Coffee Set, Decorative China and Table Glass, Oil Paintings and Water Colours, by Alfred Grey, Alex Williams, and others; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Toilet Glasses, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Stained Combination Dressing Table and Presses, Kitchen Dresser, Tables and Utensils, Water Carrier, Lawn Mower, Metal Roller, Wheel Barrow, Garden Tools, Garden Seat, Extension Ladder, Greenhouse Plants, etc.
On View morning of Sale 10 till 12 o'clock. Sale, Thursday, 29th September, at 12 o'clock.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
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HOLLYBROOK, CO. SLIGO.

Railway Stations, BOYLE, 6 miles; COLLOONEY, 10 miles.
TUESDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1921, AND FOLLOWING DAY, by instructions of the Misses ffolliott.
AUCTION SALE of ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, OLD ENGLISH CHINA, SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, BOOKS, etc., comprising briefly:—
HALL—Four Italian Carved Chests, Two Sets of 4 Italian Carved Hall Chairs, Set of 8 Mahogany ditto; Mahogany Brass Lattice-door Cupboard, Mahogany Barometer; Two Croquet Sets, Mahogany Folding Card Table, Mahogany Invalid Chair, Hanging Venetian Brass Lamp, Mahogany Grandfather Clock, Pair Italian Folding Chairs, leather seats.
DRAWINGROOM—Erard Grand Piano, Pair Marquetry China Cabinets, stuffed over Chesterfield, Mahogany and Walnut Sofas, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Carved and Gilded Tripod Stand, with 24-inch Oriental Dish; Fourfold Screen, Nelson pattern Sofa, Folding, Card, and other Tables; Pair Ebonised and painted Rail-Arm Chairs, cane seats; Gilt Mantel Mirror, Oriental Carpet and Rugs, Pierced and Engraved Brass Fender.
DININGROOM—Set three Mahogany Pillar and Claw Dining Tables, Mahogany Oval Falling-leaf Dining Table, 15 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Pair Mahogany Brass-mounted Plate Buckets, Enclosed Mahogany Sideboard, heavily carved Mahogany Side Table, Mahogany Plate Warmer, Fourfold Screen, richly carved Italian Secretary Chest of Drawers, Old Worcester Dessert Set, and other specimens of Old English China; Long Dinner Set, Tea Sets, Table Glass, Sheffield Plated Candlesticks, Salver, Dish Covers, and Cake Basket; Turkey Carpet, Tapestry Curtains.
STUDIES—Handsome Mahogany Glass-door Bookcases, Oak Roll-top Desk, Double Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Oak and Mahogany Fall-front Secretary Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Easy Chairs and Couch, Nelson pattern Pillar and Claw and Falling-leaf Tables; Circular Mirror, Florentine Frame; Turkey and Axminster Carpets and Hearth Rugs; Books relating to Ireland, etc.
17 BEDROOMS—Gent's Mahogany Wardrobes on Chest of Drawers; Mahogany Break-front Four-Door Wardrobe, cedar lined; Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Wash Stands, Dressing and Chamber Tables, Bed Pedestals, Cheval, Crutch, and other Toilet Glasses; Towel Rails, enamel and painted Washstands, Wardrobes and Chest of Drawers, Stained Glass-door Bookcase and Cupboard, Bedroom Chairs, Mahogany and Iron Beds, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets, Quilts, and Linen; Carpets, Toilet Ware, Pierced Brass Fenders.
BASEMENT—Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, and Utensils; Wolseley Separator, and Dairy Utensils; Two New Perfection Stoves, fifty-gallon Oil Cabinet and Pump; Mangle, Washing Machine, and Wringer.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER. SALE TUESDAY, 4th OCTOBER, and following day, at 12 O'CLOCK sharp.
ORDER OF SALE: 1st Day—Basement, Studies, Drawingroom, Diningroom, Halls, Books. 2nd Day—Bedrooms, Bedding, and Linen.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW, and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

MUSIC, ETC., CONTINUED.

GRAMOPHONE Records Exchanged, 4d. each.—"Gramophone Stores," Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Dublin. T
PIANOS from £30; fine Gramophone and Four Tunes, £9; Violins, £3; American Organ, £7.—John Wakefield, 40 Upper Sackville st. B
WANTED, cheap Cottage Piano; repairs no objection.—R 338, this office. F

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, country parcels received. T
ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T
ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T
ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, etc.; distance no objection.—Mrs. Carey, 5 Charlemont st. and 42 Aungier st. T
ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash prices paid for all Left Off Clothes, all kinds Jewellery, Silver, Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone—435, Rathmines. Note only address: Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T
ALL Kinds of Ladies' and Children's Discarded Clothing Bought; highest cash prices given; post parcels prompt attention; cash sent by return post.—Ladies' Clothing Bureau, 30 Mary street. F
AUTUMN Fashions are described and illustrated in the Woman's Section of the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale To-day. Price 2d. F
BEAUTIFUL Coney Mole Coat, new, cost 50, Sell 39 guineas; mourning. Seen appointment.—"Coat," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.
FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. Customers' Materials Made Up, Gowns Re-modelled, also Furs. T
FURS and Fur Coats Remodelled, latest fashions, moderate.—Miss Edwards, 13 Ranelagh avenue, Dublin. E
FOR Sale, Brown Musquash Coat, perfect, £12.—R 433, this office. F
GENTLEMAN'S fashionable Grey Overcoat, cost £7 10/-, medium, misfit, £3 10/.—R 462, this office.
KNITTING Wools for Jumpers, Heather Mixtures for Socks, machine or hand knitting, 3/11 to 5/11 lb.; Art Knitting Silk, 18/- lb.; shade cards free.—Nowell, 174 Salt st., Bradford. F
LADY has Navy Blue Coat Frock, slightly worn, £2 10/-, cost £8 8/-; also good Brown Fleece Coat, large size, skunk collar, £10 10/-, cost £20.—R 304, this office.
LADY Selling Tailored Costumes, Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Furs, Winter Coats, Jumpers, as new.—R 404, this office.
LADY'S Black "Fifo" Shoes (7), £1; Lady's Black "Neal" Shoes (large 7), £1.—"Z 2686, Dress," this office.
NURSE of St. Mary's, London, wishes to Sell Uniform; good condition.—481, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. E
NAVY Blue Cloth Coat, large; Patent Shoes (6's), Sell cheap.—R 375, this office. F
OLD Suits or Costumes Turned for £2 5/-, Overcoats £2; Customers' Materials Made Up.—Brown, 43 South William st. (Second Floor). 12 10
SMART Coat, Costume, Coat Frock, Frocks, for disposal; medium; cheap; Dublin.—R 394, this office.
3,000 GOVERNMENT Oilskins—Jackets 5/-; Trousers 4/-, Southwesters 1/6, Waterproof Overall Suits 8/-, Government Cyclists' Capes 6/-; cash, post free; special quotations for quantities.—Welton's, Fratton road, Portsmouth. O

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

AT T. J. Callaghan and Co.'s, Ltd., 13-16 Dame st., Dublin—Best value in suitable Harness, all sizes. T
CHAMPION and Wilton Side Saddle, complete, perfect condition. Apply 404, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.
FOR Sale, good looking Bay Gelding, by Standard Bearer, dam by Fortunio, g. dam by Mount Cenis, 14.3 hands, rising four years, likely to make polo pony or boy's hunter; price moderate. Apply Coachman, Straffan House, Co. Kildare. F
HARNESS, all classes.—T. Smith and Son, Saddlers, 93 Marlborough st., Dublin. T
NEW Team Traces, very strong, 10/9; Plough Traces, 6/11; Waggon Ropes, 4/11; Cart Ropes, 3/3; Plough Cords, 2/11; Stable Chains, 1/3; Web Girths, 2/9; Canvas Nose Bags, 1/11; Secondhand Leather Driving Reins, 5/11; Headstalls, 3/11; Extra Strong Breeching Straps, 2/9; Rubber Sheets, 6 feet x 5, 4/6; New Hames Straps, Brass Buckles, 2/3; New Brown Canvas Waterproof Sheets, Brass Eyelets and Ropes, 15 feet x 10, suitable for waggons, tractors, and machinery, 38/6; Leather Plough Back Bands, 5/6; all carriage paid.—Tom Pearson, Horwich. 12 21
SMART Pony, 12 hands, action, fast, quiet traffic road.—Hely-Hutchinson, Lissenhall, Swords. E
SIDESADDLE Wanted; must be cheap, good condition. State maker, full particulars, to P., 21 N. C. road.
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FURNISHED Flat, Rathmines, separate kitchen and gas cooker, electric light, 35/- weekly.—Miss White, 25 Newry st. F
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A YOUNG Married Couple, Protestant, Require thoroughly clean Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, with Kitchen arrangements; moderate terms; south side.—R 214, this office.
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AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.

Messrs. Ganly, Sons, and Co. held their usual weekly sale of brood ewes, store wethers, and lambs in the Dublin Cattle Market on Wednesday last, when over 4,000 sheep of the different classes were offered for sale. The competition was hardly so keen as at last week's sale, but ultimately the greater portion of the consignment changed hands. In Roscommons the better pens of ewes realised from 85/- to 75/-; Galway ewes brought from 77/- to 70/-; Cheviot and Wicklow mountain classes realised 60/- to 53/-; Colonel D. J. Proby's grand draft of half-bred ewes made from 82/- to 60/-; black-faced Scotch horny ewes from Abel Buckley's Galtee Mountain flock realised 51/- to 43/-; other lots of horny ewes from 43/- to 30/-. The quotations for lambs ran from 70/- to 52/-. Black-faced Scotch horny wether lambs from Abel Buckley's Galtee mountain flock realised from 34/- to 23/-. Messrs. Ganly's next auction of ewes, wethers and lambs will be held on Wednesday, 28th September, at which 80 black-faced Scotch horny ewes and 50 black-faced Scotch horny ewe lambs from Lord Lismore's Galtee mountain flock will be offered.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—Entries again included a fine show of good aged bullocks and heifers. The attendance of buyers was not so large, and the buoyant tone of recent sales was absent, and an all-round drop in prices of from 2/- to 3/- per cwt. has to be recorded. Purchasers could not be found for all the cattle offered. A choice pen of Aberdeen Angus polly bullocks, the property of the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Stafford, Bart., made top live-weight quotation—66/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—There was again a large number of cattle offered at above sale yesterday. Following a further fall in prices of fat cattle in cross-Channel markets, which was considerably reflected in Dublin yesterday, intending buyers acted cautiously. Prices were much lower than on last Thursday, and many cattle could not be sold. Next store sale on Thursday next, 29th inst.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—There was quite a reserve in the store cattle trade to-day. Local feeders, who had sent in large supplies to the fat stock market, and for which they experienced such a bad trade, with so many unsold, were disinclined to make any further purchases of stores, and the shipping inquiry experienced last week for pollies was not repeated. With so little demand, it was difficult to negotiate sales, even at a considerable reduction in prices.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.—Following a very bad market, there was a big entry for this sale, and trade was very quiet, prices again receding. The majority of what were sold made from 55/- to 60/- and up to 64/- for a few pollies. Sale, as usual, next Thursday.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—There was a good attendance of cross-Channel men on our market to-day, and the usual big following of home dealers and butchers, but trade proved exceptionally slow and tedious, and values more seriously depressed all round than before. The official register of cattle entries totalled 6,829, or nearly 1,000 head in excess of last week's numbers, but outside of these must be reckoned a considerable quantity of beasts remaining in private lairages and yards, which were not brought upon market. Although there was a decrease of 674 in the numerical strength of sheep and lamb supply, trade in this branch also was narrow and discouraging. In both sections of market the offtake would scarcely represent half the number of animals put forward, as ultimately indicated by those driven out unsold. The gathering of stock was far beyond the most sanguine anticipations, in view of the interruption in railway facilities, and for the first time in the history of our market motor lorries played a very prominent part in the gathering in of both cattle and sheep from far-distant Western and Southern districts. It is rather difficult to account for the serious and consistent depression which has overtaken our live stock industry. It is scarcely altogether due to the heavy unemployment roll or to the shrinkage in money circulation. There is a large quantity of meat still going into consumption, but in this particular frozen, chilled, and frozen descriptions are playing a very prominent part, as well as arrivals of American and Canadian cattle at the respective English and Scotch depots, but then the considerably inflated state of values over the war period must be taken into consideration, and it is but natural to think that in the settling down of affairs, meat must sooner or later come nearer the pre-war normal level. The universal outcry against high prices, too, seems to be a menace to the continuation of high rates for meat, and is certainly having its influence on cross-Channel markets. At the present time it is the pinch of things to fit these markets that is telling so seriously on live stock prices here. We are obliged to record a drop of £3 to £5 per head in cattle from last week, and tip-top rates to-day, with the exception of a few polled Angus for Scotland, may be reckoned at 63/- to 65/- per cwt., the latter figure being very difficult to maintain. Sheep were also seriously discounted, and on the limited sale in advance of shipping it is a question whether 5/- to 10/- per head reduction would induce buyers to make further inroads on the unsold part of the market. For certain qualities of fat lambs, say, from 40/- to 50/- and 60/- apiece, there was a fair export sale for both local and shipping purposes, but after these trade was bad enough. Eleven veal calves were on market, and averaged from 10½d. to 1/- per lb.

Numbers on Offer.

	This week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1920.	1919.
Cattle	6,829	Increase	910	6,705	5,234
Sheep and lambs	8,805	Decrease	674	8,795	7,709
Veal calves	11	Increase	1	8	6

The beast trade opened very slack, tedious, and depressed, and although the market was largely composed of half-fat and unfit classes of cattle, there was, nevertheless, a good percentage of well-conditioned and useful descriptions. From the very commencement prices might be reckoned 3/- to 4/- per cwt. cheaper on top of last week's depression, and prime shorthorn bullocks around 12 cwt., which would have made £43 to £45 apiece previously, were to-day difficult to cash at £38 to £39 10/- each, with other classes showing a proportionate loss. There was a fair inquiry for really prime heifers, and some of these went up to 66/- and 66/- per cwt., but may be reckoned exceptional, whilst choice bullocks were inside 62/6 to 65/- per cwt. in the main. Good medium cattle were from 58/- to 62/- per cwt., and rougher sorts from say, 55/- to 57/6 per cwt. A few Scotchmen paid up to 70/- per cwt. for some fancy drafts of polled Angus and polly cattle, but certainly judging by currencies at the other side they did not seem to be warranted in doing so. Cow beeves were as near as possible unsaleable, and very fancy lots of young fresh cows were hard to place at 48/- to 50/- per cwt. In very exceptional instances, perhaps 52/6. Old and coarse descriptions were at a very serious disproportion, but most were returned to owners, there being no possibility of selling them.

The sheep and lamb market moved in a more apathetic and irregular manner than previously, and sellers very reticent in accepting current terms. A few fancy pens of medium weighted wethers and hoggets in the pink of condition went near last day's rates, but prices in the main were ½d. to 1d. per lb. cheaper for ordinary descriptions of mutton. As before stated, it is hard to say what further substantial concessions it would be necessary to make to facilitate sales on the heavier and coarser qualities of sheep. Ewes especially were more or less a drug, and for some time past the absence of inquiry for heavy classes of sheep for London districts has been conspicuous; our market suffering accordingly. Taking the scale test of things, ewe mutton would appear to work out at from 8½d. to 9½d. or 10d. per lb., and wether and hogget qualities from 10½d. to 11½d. and 1/- per lb. Prime to very good ewes have been averaging 48/- to 56/- per cwt. on foot, and wethers from 57/- to 64/-, whilst lambs average from 55/- to 63/- per cwt. on foot, and taking the 4/7th meat proportion on these bases, those interested can easily arrive at the actual prices, dead weight. For lambs, there was a very slow inquiry; shippers were wanting good lambs from 40/- to 60/- apiece, and butchers at similar rates, but paid about 65/- for something of extra nice type. Small and inferior lambs were from 25/- to 38/- each. With regard to ovine stock, the attention of flock owners and farmers is particularly drawn to the fact that from 1st September to the 15th November certificates must come in with market consignments of sheep to show that they have been dipped. Up to the present people seem to have been very negligent in this respect, and are causing themselves and others much inconvenience and unnecessary expense.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—Offerings of store cattle at the respective auction fixtures to-day were exceedingly large, and included a considerable number of beasts which failed to find buyers on our regular fat market. In the present unsettled and depressed circumstances home feeders and shippers were very cautious and reticent in their selections, and it was difficult to know exactly what lots of cattle would sell and what were not. At all events, the biddings did not run on nearly as high a level as lately, and the general indication of same went to show that prices were a good 2/- to 3/- or 4/- per cwt. worse in the main; even on that basis they would still be as much as compared with currencies on our fat market this morning, which were much more severely discounted. Many lots of cattle, however, failed to change ownership.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—There were 252 exhibits of milch cattle on market. Trade continued bad and values uncertain. For really good useful freshly-calved cows prices ran inside £33 to £35 each, and fancy class around £40; but fair sorts of cows are now figuring from £22 to £26 each, and small and inferior, £16 to £20.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—A large number of swine were brought on market this week, giving just 1,083 head to draw upon. Buyers were moderately represented, and little inquiry was felt for shipment. In the circumstances trade proved slow and weak. Only very choice bacon hogs and porkers went near up to last week's money. Several lots of choice hogs on foot averaged 90/- per cwt. live by scale, and this would barely approximate £6 per cwt. dead weight; but in a few rare instances possibly £6 5/- may have been paid. Heavier hogs at proportionate easier terms. Sow pigs very dull; average live weight values, say, 50/- to 75/- per cwt. Stores easier to buy.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Business remained rather slow for a large supply of pigs, and rates again dropped, this coming into the general trend, and being 1/- easier. Quotations, per score, dead weight:—Sizeable bacons, 24/-; cutters, 24/-; sows, 19/-.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef in moderate supply at 130/- to 135/- per cwt. best quality, dead weight. Mutton in average supply; wethers, 14d.; Irish lamb, 15d. to 16d.; English, 18d. per lb. No pigs. 1,100 store cattle; lower prices; few sold. Milch cows, £24 to £34 per head, and £50 for superior.

YORK, Thursday.—A good show of shearlings, ewes, and lambs, but very quiet trade, and prices on the down grade. Irish store cattle in big supply, but few English. There was a further slackening in prices owing to beef being cheaper, and dealers complained of lowering of money. Dairy cattle were few, but trade was hardly so good as of late.

THE STRATHMORE AUCTION COMPANY, LTD., had the largest supplies of both fat and store cattle offered this season at their various marts. The excessive supplies of fat cattle had a marked lowering effect on prices. In the store cattle department, although there are quite a number of inquiries, and a large number changed hands, the general intention is to lower prices. Sheep were also shown in large numbers, and got placed at prices tending slightly in buyers' favour. Best Scotch beef, 80/- to 90/- per live cwt.; secondary do., 70/- to 78/- per live cwt.; best Irish beef, 68/- to 75/- per live cwt.; others, 62/- to 67/- per live cwt.; cows and bulls, 46/- to 58/- per live cwt.; mutton, 1/1 to 1/6 per lb. dead-weight.—21st September, 1921.—(Advt.)

HEGARTY AND KELLY'S REPORT.—Hegarty and Kelly report very large supplies of Irish cattle in Glasgow market to-day (Wednesday). Trade was much worse for all classes, and notwithstanding reduction in prices, a clearance could not be effected. Top quality lambs maintained late rates. Ewes and secondary sheep made less money. Telegrams: "Hegarty, Glasgow."—275 Duke street, Glasgow, 21st September, 1921.—(Advt.)

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal. Steel Shelters suitable for Garages, Cart or Cattle Sheds.—Wm. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargoes dull and again easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sellers 67/6, white Walla September-October 64/-, red ditto 62/-, No. 2 hard winter September-October 64/-. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba October 67/6, November-December 67/-, No. 2 hard winter October 63/- per 480lbs. MAIZE again flat and easier. A cargo Plate, 6,000 tons, September-15th October, sold 35/-; ditto October-November sellers 36/-, November-December 37/-, December-January 38/9 per 480lbs. European nominal. Parcels easier; Plate October-November sold 34/3, November-December 35/3 to 35/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull; a cargo Dan-Bess-Kus, shipping-shipped sellers 41/-, part cargo Plate loading 37/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. September-October sellers 25/9, October-November 25/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Lower quotations from America and the Argentine had a depressing effect on the WHEAT market here, and c.i.f. parcels gave way fully 1/- qr. No. 1 Manitoba Oct.-Nov. selling at 65/9, No. 2 hard winter December 63/3, with Australian afloat offered at 70/6 per qr. MAIZE—C.i.f. parcels of River Plate, under the same influence as wheat, was decidedly lower. American mixed September sold at 34/3, October 34/3 to 34/-, and River Plate afloat offered at 34/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot neglected, and more or less nominal. Maize—Spot parcels quiet and easier; American mixed quoted 8/1 to 8/1½, and River Plate 7/7½ to 7/8 per cental. FLOUR in only moderate request, but late prices maintained. Graded red wheat futures opened 1½d. to 2d. per cental lower, and further declined on pressure to sell until 3½d. under last night had been reached, then recovered partially, closing steady at 3d. under last night. Yellow River Plate maize options, under the same influences as wheat, gave way 2½d. to 3½d. per cental, then recovered somewhat under a natural reaction, closing steady at 1½d. to 2d. decline on the day. American mixed maize futures opened 1½d. to 2½d. lower, and further receded with slight fluctuations, closing steady at 2d. to 2½d. loss on the day.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—English wheat rather lower, 50/- to 59/- per 504lb. on rails; foreign steady. Indian corn lower at 8/- to 8/2 per cental. Oats quiet; English quoted, old, 44/- to 46/-, and new 36/-; foreign in slow inquiry. Bran and offals easier.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat in fair supply at late rates; foreign dull; Manitoba, spot unchanged; all wheats in forward positions 1/- to 2/- cheaper. Grinding barley 2/- cheaper. Maize 1/- cheaper. Oats still unchanged. Flour another 1/- lower.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Western receipts of hogs were again heavier than expected, and speculative products generally were easier, but values of live hogs showed a partial improvement, while arrivals of bacon at this port were limited. Stocks on hand, however, are still liberal, but holders are less pressing, while the inquiry continues with a little more inquiry for some selections. American Wiltshires quoted 102/- to 110/-, with late prices maintained for other cuts. HAMS attract rather more attention at 120/- to 125/- for short cut, and recent prices others. Shoulders quiet at 87/- to 92/- for squares, 85/- to 87/- New Yorks, and picnics steady at 75/- to 80/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires unchanged, with best qualities scarce and more inquired for. Irish bacon quiet with moderate supplies, but Continental steady at 171/- to 173/- for Danish, 158/- to 162/- Swedish, and 140/- to 150/- per cwt. Dutch. LARD on the spot quietly steady, with a moderate inquiry for boxes of American refined. CHEESE still slow of sale, with Canadian offered at 106/- to 108/- and New Zealand 100/- to 106/- per cwt., quality of latter being as good as desired. BUTTER remains quiet, but best grades steadily held. EGGS remained steady at 22/6 to 24/- Irish, 23/6 to 25/- Danish, 23/- to 24/- Canadian, and 15/6 to 16/6 per 120 Russian.

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD FUTURES, Liverpool, Thursday—Chicago finished irregular, but with sellers more reserved part of yesterday's heavy decline was recovered during early operations to-day for the chief trading positions, which showed 3d. to 6d. cwt. advance, but current month was easier. Business comprised September 80/6 to 80/3, October 79/-, November 78/- to 78/3, and January 71/3 per cwt. Afternoon cables were easier, and with freer sellers values gave way, closing 6d. to 1/3 per cwt. under last night; October sold 78/- to 77/9, November 77/6 to 77/-, January 70/3 to 69/9, and September 80/6 per cwt. sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Apples still in abundance, and difficult to clear; barrels, 9/- to 17/-; special cookers, 20/-; kegs, 5/- to 9/-; boxes, 3/- to 3/9; pears, 2/9 to 5/- per box, etc., and 6/- to 10/- per kit. Vegetables still coming in liberally, and rate comparatively cheap recently; York cabbage, 17/- to 23/-, 33/-, 44/-, 55/-, 60/-, and 65/- per load; wedges, 1/8 to 2/1 per cwt.; cauliflowers, 2/3 to 3/- to 5/- per dozen; salad, 3d. to 6d. ditto; white turnips, 2d. to 4d. to 6d. per bundle; tomatoes, 4d. to 6d. per lb.; celery, 1/6 to 2/9 per bundle; cucumbers, 2/- to 6/- per dozen; marrows, 1/- to 4/6, 5/-, and 12/- per dozen; carrots, 1/6 to 2/8 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 1/6 to 2/3; rhubarb of little value; thyme, 4d. to 9d. per bunch; sage, 4d. to 6d.; beet, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen; burdens, 6d. to 9d. and 1/- per tray, etc.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Two steamers brought in 345 boxes of mixed catches this morning; otherwise arrivals of fish were small, but some boxed inshore supplies were expected to hand in the course of the day, and prices on these no doubt would be low. 13 chests lobsters and a quantity of herrings also on market; some of latter yet to arrive. Leading early sales averaged:—First pick lobsters, 15/- to 20/-; seconds, 9/6 to 12/6 per 13; smalls, 5/- to 10/- ditto; turbot, 9/6 to 17/6 and 22/6; brill, 6d. to 3/- and 4/- each; best soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 30/- ditto; slips, 10/- to 15/- ditto; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 4; others, 3/- to 4/- per 6; half-boxes of haddock, 60/- to 140/-; white soles, 60/- to 90/-; codfish, 30/- to 80/-; hake, 40/- to 120/-; haddock, 30/- to 60/-; pollock and ling, 20/- to 30/-; conger eels, 25/- to 30/- and 35/-; whiting, 20/- to 45/-; ray, 10/- to 20/-; gurnard, 5/- to 15/-; herrings around 25/- to 30/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Trade dull, and, with liberal supplies of potatoes, city prices are getting easier; 6/6 to 7/- per cwt. were terms generally quoted in leading transactions to-day.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Soles and slips, 18d. to 24d.; live eels, 20/- to 30/-; dead, 10/- to 20/- per 8lb.; turbot and brill, 10/- to 13/-; plaice, 12/- to 15/-; halibut, 14/- to 18/-; lemon soles, 12/- to 14/-; whiting, 2/- to 8/-; cod, 5/- to 7/-; whiting, 3/- to 5/-; gurnet, 3/6 to 4/-; hake, 9/- to 11/-; haddock, 4/- to 6/-; skate, 5/- to 7/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Fair supply from 35 North Sea, one Faroe, two Iceland trawlers, and three liners; demand moderate. Plaice, 16/- to 17/-; lemon soles, 20/-; halibut, 14/6; cod, 5/- to 7/6; skate, 7/- to 8/6; small haddocks, 2/9; kit, 4/-; gibbed, 5/6; dabs, 9/- to 12/-; codlings, 4/- to 6/- per stone; soles, 2/4; turbot and brill, 11d. per lb.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Firsts, 126/-; fresh butter, 111/- per cwt.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Trade moderate, with ample supplies offering. Sutland King Edwards, 10/6 to 13/-; Lincoln British Queens, 9/6 to 10/6; Eclipse, 8/6 to 9/6; Blackland King Edwards, 9/- to 10/6; Skirt Evergoods, 7/- to 8/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef quiet, easier—Home killed Scotch short sides, 9/8 to 10/8; English, 7/4 to 8/4; Irish, 6/8 to 7/4; Argentine chilled hindquarters, 5/8, forequarters, 3/6. Mutton slow—Scotch tegs, 8/- to 9/-; ewes, 6/- to 8/8; frozen, 4/2 to 5/-. Lamb steady—English, 8/8 to 9/4; frozen, 7/4 to 8/2.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—Moderate business doing at recent lower prices. Tate's cubes 57/3 to 58/3, granulated 52/6, castor 55/6; Lyle's granulated 52/6 to 52/9, yellow crystals 48/-, crystallised West India 40/3 to 46/-, Mauritius granulated spot sold 51/6. Terms market quiet. COFFEE—There is a fair spot demand at steady prices; futures quiet. RICE nominally unaltered, trade being virtually at a standstill. Rangoon beans unaltered. SPICE—Pepper remained firm. JUTE—A fair demand was again met, with reserve, and firm advices came to hand from Calcutta at prices above those ruling in the London market for secured parcels. HEMP—Manila very steady; New Zealand dull. SHELLAC quiet, spot 330/-, October 325/-, December 322/6 per cwt. COPRA quiet, and rather unsettled. RUBBER—Market very steady; Crepe spot sold 8½d. to 8¼, October-December 9¼d. to 9½d., January-March 10d., April-June 9½d.; standard sheet spot sold 8¼d., October-December 9¼d., January-March 9¾d.; fine hard Para spot 1/0¼d.; half 7d. per lb. TEA—In auction 1,900 packages Java met a good demand at firm rates. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 34/-. Rape—Crude spot 54/-. Soya dearer. Turpentine firm. Petroleum unaltered. Resin very unsettled. OILSEEDS—Linseed steadier; Indian nominal. Rapeseed dull. Cottonseed nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—TALLOW—The market continues quietly steady, but only a small business is passing.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Official Report—Market continues quiet; prices steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD, Thursday.—Fine tops are very firm, and medium and coarse crossbreds steady. Users are only placing business in fine tops when forced to do so, and are holding back orders under the impression that there may be some slight easing. They are operating confidently in lower crossbreds, however, and some business is being booked forward.

LONDON, Thursday.—Liberal supplies met a generally slow demand, and values were easier. Best meadow hay quoted at £8, medium, £6; inferior, £5; best clover, £8 to £8 10/-; best mixtures, £8; while straw ranged from 85/- to 95/- per ton, according to quality and description, delivered in.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange a fair demand was reported. Certain descriptions of hay favoured buyers. Straw unchanged. Lincolnshire ryegrass and clover, old and new, £8; Cheshire ditto, £6 5/- to £7; meadow hay, £5 to £5 10/-; wheaten and oaten straw, 55/- to 65/- per ton, all delivered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market opened firmer, but eased later, with fair dealings; cash and forward on balance 2/6 per ton higher against Wednesday's close. Cash quoted £155 2/6 to £156 7/6, three months £158 2/6 to £158 7/6, settlement price £156 5/-. Sales 550 tons; cash at £165 15/- to £156 5/-, early October £157 to £156 7/6, three months £159 to £158 5/-. COPPER steady, though quiet. Cash quoted £67 12/6 to £67 17/6, three months £68 10/- to £68 15/-, settlement price £67 15/-. Sales 200 tons, cash at £67 17/6, middle November £68 5/-, three months £68 10/-, electros £73 to £74. LEAD easy. Sales 600 tons, September £22 17/6 to £22 15/-, November £22 12/6. SPELTER firmer. Sales 1,100 tons, October £25 7/6, November £25 10/-, December £25 12/6 per ton. TINPLATES dull; prime I.C. cokes 22/-, November 21/3 per box f.o.b. Swansea.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

Fixtures—Brazil, 4,400 tons, maximum, San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, October, 23/6, heavy grain; China Mara, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent. Portland-Puget Sound to U.K.-Continent, 15th November cancelling, 55/-, heavy grain.

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